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FINISH OF TERMINAL.

Transfer to Salt Lake Road

Authorized at Meeting in St. Louis.

Stockholders to Ratify Action in January Next.

Directors of California Improvement Company Discuss the Wind-up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An important meeting of the directors of the California Improvement Company was held in this city today at the office of Col. George E. Leighton in the Rialto building. Those present were George B. Leighton, S. A. Bemis, S. W. Fordice, Charles Clarke and R. C. Kerens. The directors adopted a resolution authorizing the winding-up of the affairs of the company and the transfer of the property of the Los Angeles Terminal Railroad Company, and all its lands and belongings to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company. This action will be confirmed, ratified and approved at a meeting of the stockholders to be held in East St. Louis in accordance with the laws governing Illinois corporations, Monday, January 14.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad's articles of incorporation estimate the length of this proposed road at 1100 miles, and the cost of equipping and building it at $25,000,000. The company's headquarters are to be at Salt Lake City. The capital stock authorized is $25,000,000, par value of shares $100. The stock subscribed for is stated in the articles of incorporation as $2,501,600, of which 1600 is cash and $2,500,000 represents "all the property and franchises" of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway. Said property is described as of the fair cash value of $5,000,000, and was to be conveyed to the new corporation in consideration of the delivery of "the said 12,500 shares of stock above subscribed for by William A. Clark and the said 12,500 shares of stock subscribed for by R. C. Kerens, and also in consideration of the issuance by this corporation and delivery to said William A. Clark of $1,250,000 of the present bonds of this corporation, and to the said Kerens of $1,250,000 of the 4-per-cent. bonds of this corporation."

The Empire Construction Company, with $1,000,000 authorized capital stock, has been formed with the following officers to build the road: J. Ross Clark, president; George B. Leighton, vice-president; H. E. McKee, secretary. These, with David Keith, C. K. McCormick, Reed Smoot, R. C. Kerens, W. A. Clark, T. E. Gibbon and T. F. Miller, form the board of directors. Another allied company is the California and Utah Exploration and Development Company.

CARTOONS BY RAPHAEL.

Seven Old and Interesting Works of Art to Be Placed on Exhibition Soon at New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are to be placed on exhibition in New York presently, possibly this week, seven cartoons by Raphael, which will prove interesting to art lovers. The cartoons were brought over by their owner, Countess Dobrichine of Odessa, Russia, into whose possession they came by inheritance.

The cartoons, which have been exhibited in the Louvre, are those made for tapestries ordered by Leo X in 1515 for the adornment of the Sistine Chapel. The Pontiff ordered designs from Raphael and had tapestries made for them by the famous weavers of Flanders, who rivaled the painters in color ability to make pictures with thread.

The subjects of the cartoons are respectively: "Feed My Sheep," "St. Paul and Barnabas at Lystra," "St. Paul at Athens," "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes," "The Death of Ananias," "The Blinding of the Sorcerer" and "The Healing of the Lame Man."

HIGH-PRICED ART PRIZED BY WHITNEY.

EX-SECRETARY BUYS A PORTRAIT OF DE VILLIERS.

Pays One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for a Sample of Sir Anton Vandyck's Handiwork Over Three Hundred Years Old.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The portrait of William de Villiers, Viscount Grandisson, by Vandyck, said by Herrmann Schaus to be the highest-priced picture ever imported into this country, will take the leading place in the collection of old English masters in the home of William C. Whitney in this city. Whitney purchased the picture from Schaus's gallery last November, after it had been in the city for some time. Herrmann Schaus, who bought the picture in Antwerp in 1899, refused this afternoon to name the figure at which it was sold, but it is said to be $120,000.

The portrait was originally in the possession of the Buckingham family, descendants of the Duke of Buckingham, who was the favorite of Charles I of England, when Vandyck became court painter. De Villiers, Viscount Grandisson, was another of the court favorites, and the portrait was painted by Vandyck at a time when both basked in the sunshine of royal patronage.

The portrait, after being in possession of the Buckinghams, became the property of Lady Grey. From her hands it passed into those of Jacob Herzog of Vienna, a European journalist and art critic. From August to October, 1899, the three hundredth anniversary of the death of Sir Anton Vandyck was commemorated at Antwerp, his birthplace, by an exhibition of those of his works which could be obtained. It was then that Schaus purchased the portrait in question.

DELLA FOX MARRIED.

BALTIMORE (Md.,) Dec. 26.—Della Fox, the actress, was married today to John Levy of New York in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Great Britain Will Accept Treaty. Terminal's Transfer Authorized. Twenty-one Catholics Burned. American Entered Peking First. French Troops Burn Villages.
2. Boer Forces Hold Advantages. Porto Rican Assembly Wastes Time
3. Apaches Go On the Warpath. Kinyoun to Be Transferred.
4. Bryan Banqueted at Lincoln.
5. Cincinnati Bars Prize Fights. Favorites Defeated at Tanforan.
6. Liners: Classified Advertising.
7. The Times' Home Study Circle. Our Daily Story.
8. Editorial Page: Paragraphs.
9. Richard Pierce Attempts Murder.
10. The Public Service: Official Doings. Hot Meeting of Police Commission.
11. Much Activity in Local Oil.
12. Financial and Commercial. Citrus Fruits in the East.
13. Southern California by Towns.
14. City in Brief: Brevities. Home News and Local Business.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Richard Pierce tries to murder Romeo Brown....Two women attempt suicide....Old Glory Oil Company managers accused of conspiracy. Police Commissioners discuss saloon restaurant liquor licenses....City Attorney-elect Mathews will resign as library trustee....Yankee Doodle Oil Company sues Baker Iron Works. Patterson loses four votes in Supervisor contest....Murderer Higgins committed to Highland asylum....Second inquest held by Coroner in Hurley case. New bunco experiment worked on Mrs McDonald....Many Christmas drunks fill Police Court with remorse....No place like home for oil operators....New City Council may strike a blow at civil service.

PACIFIC COAST. Apache Indians go on the warpath....Teachers' convention opens at San Francisco....Gov. Gage thanks San Franciscans for compliments....Fine exhibition of Alaskan curiosities for Pan-American Exposition....Ship Cromartyshire has a narrow escape from wreck....California Tile Association's trust....Stage driver charged with robbery....Rusk must go to Mexico....Vigilance Committee for Seattle's slums.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena and San Diego basket-ball players to meet today....Mayor's house burned at Santa Monica....Orange delivery regulations adopted in Covina. Extraordinary scores made by Redlands guardsmen...Christmas celebration at Avalon....Orange county grand jury's work nearly done....San Bernardino county officers after a bandit....Holiday golf at Coronado Beach....San Diego's Fire Chief deposed and new man seated....Senator Bard and brother to build memorial hospital at Ventura.

CHINA. Twenty-one native Catholics burned by Boxers....Armed Chinese seen in Sam-Ho country....Indemnity question may take weeks for settlement....Sheng to assist in negotiations....Conger expects a settlement....French troops win two engagements with Mongols—Expedition burns several villages....Ching meets foreign representatives....Americans first to enter Peking....Britisher praises American management....Korean Minister held up by Russia.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Renewed anxiety at London over South African situation....Squadron of Yeomanry entrapped....England's Christmas one of greenest on record....Czar completely restored to health....Hearing of suit against the Castellanes at Paris.

GENERAL EASTERN. Great Britain will accept amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty....Bryan speaks at banquet at Lincoln, Neb....Transfer of Terminal to Salt Lake road authorized. Effort to secure further reward for Hobson....Terrific fight among Maine lumbermen....Foolish measures in Porto Rico....Kinyoun to be removed from San Francisco....Plans for Roosevelt's lion hunt....West Point inquiry resumed....Changes on the Pennsylvania Railroad....Plans for reorganization of Pennsylvania Steel Company....Racine, Wis., citizens fight telephone company....Whitney buys high-priced picture.

SPORTS. Cincinnati will not permit the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight....Five favorites defeated in close finishes at Tanforan....New Orleans results....Work on new cup defender progressing. Prince of Wales and Emperor William to be invited to yacht races.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

KILLING OF CATHOLICS.

Twenty-one Have Been Burned.

Armed Chinese Seen in Sam-Ho Region.

Troops Sent to Investigate the Alarming Reports.

French Have Two Engagements With the Mongols—Americans in Forbidden City.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 26.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Rev. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary, who, as cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, has reported to Minister Conger the burning by Boxers of nineteen Catholic Christians, now reports having received further confirmation of the burning of native Christians. He now says the number burned is twenty-one, and adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the Sam-Ho country. Minister Conger has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, and German and Japanese troops have been sent to investigate.

The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the others. The Germans today were reviewed on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the generals and staffs of their troops were present, with the result that a great military spectacle was witnessed. No answer has yet been received to the joint notes of the powers.

BURNED THE VILLAGE AFTER THEIR BATTLE.

FRENCH UNDER GEN. BAILLOUD WIN AT THI-TCHEOU.

The Loss of the Chinese Said to Be One Thousand Men—Mongol Army Put to Flight East of Chochan After Some Loss.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking, dated December 25, says the detachment of French troops, commanded by Gen. Bailloud, was recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi-Teheou, south of Pao Ting Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population, Gen. Bailloud burned the village, and also those villages in the neighborhood.

The Chinese loss was 1000 men. Gen. Bailloud's force sustained no loss. Christian Chinese families have been maltreated by the Chinese regulars.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Marshal Count Von Waldersee, in a dispatch from Peking, dated Monday 24, says:

"The French troops encountered, December 22, east of Chochan, between Peking and Pao Ting Fu, a Chinese force numbering 2500 men, with artillery. The Chinese fled in the direction of Kuan Hsien. They suffered losses, and left behind them five standards and four cannon. The Chinese probably consisted of the reunited remnants of a body already dispersed."

KOREAN MINISTER HELD UP BY RUSSIA.

CZAR'S MINISTER MAKES SWEEPING DEMANDS.

Cabinet Demands an Explanation of Him and He Denies Having Claimed the Special Privileges—He Gains Several Concessions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Oriental advices give the details of Russia's attempt to gain her end in Korea. The Russian Minister at Seoul was received in audience by the Korean Emperor last month, when the former visited the palace to present his sympathies in connection with the recent fire at the imperial temple. The Minister took advantage of this opportunity to demand of the Emperor that the Russian Minister henceforth shall have the privilege of interfering in the civil administration of the Korean empire, the object of such interference being to introduce reforms; also that all negotiations with foreign powers shall be referred to the Russian Minister before definite action is taken. He also demanded that Korea's treaties shall not be amended without Russia's consent.

The Emperor made no definite reply, but called a meeting of the privy council the following day. The Cabinet was greatly alarmed when the Emperor outlined Russia's demands. It sent to the Russian Minister an official communication, asking for an explanation. The Minister denied recollection of having made proposals of such a sweeping character as specified by the Emperor.

Seoul dispatches state that he nevertheless gained his point to a large extent, for several special privileges were conferred on him, together with the consent of Korea that Russia shall erect a large fort at Masampho.

QUESTION OF TIME.

CHINA'S CONSIDERATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A cablegram received at the State Department from United States Minister Conger, dated at Peking, the 24th inst., states that the formal meeting between the diplomatic representatives and Prince Ching took place December 24. Ching presented the credentials of himself and of Li Hung Chang, who was unable to attend, owing to illness, to the diplomatic representatives, who handed to him the international note. The officials of the State Department are unwilling to venture a guess as to the length of time that will be consumed by the Chinese government in consideration of the note.

The last article of the note notified the Chinese government that the occupation of Chi Li and Peking may continue until the Chinese government has complied with the terms of the note. It may be stated, however, that the United States is not bound or affected by this condition. Our occupancy, from a military point of view, has terminated, and there is no disposition to renew it. As for the other powers, it is expected that the main obstacle they will encounter in withdrawing under this condition will be found in the difficulty in obtaining satisfactory guarantees upon the Chinese promise to pay the indemnities.

AMERICANS FIRST IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

CAPT. LONG OF THE MARINES CLAIMS THAT HONOR.

He Marched His Men Through the Fourth Gate and Raised the Regimental Colors Over One of the Administration Buildings.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Brig.-Gen. Heywood commandant of the Marine Corps, has forwarded to the Navy Department a letter from Capt. Charles D. Long, serving with the marines in China, stating that the American marines were the first to enter the Forbidden City. There has been much controversy as to whether the Russians, Japanese, Germans or Americans were first within the sacred precincts of the Forbidden City, and this letter is regarded as establishing the claims of the Americans to have been the first upon the ground. Capt. Long gives the following account of the duties performed by Company B at Peking, August 16:

"Up to that time (August 16,) the Forbidden City had not been entered by any of the allied forces. Three of the four gates between the Chien-men gate and the Forbidden City had been forced the previous day by the Americans, but then they halted and finally withdrew to the first gate, which was held. Receiving an order from the commanding officer of marines to enter the Forbidden City and seize such buildings and grounds as might be most advantageous for us to hold and occupy, I marched immediately with my company; forced the fourth gate, and entered the city. Japanese sentries objected to our entering, but I did not consider their claim to any control at that point.

"On entering there was no opposition, the Chinese having departed, leaving their tents and banners standing. I put guards in the best buildings, and the regimental colors were hoisted on one of the administration buildings. To the best of my belief, this was the first and only occupation of the Forbidden City by any of the allied forces, and the only time that any force hoisted its colors there. We remained there from about 3:30 o'clock p.m. to 5:30 p.m., when I received an order to withdraw and to leave a guard at the fourth gate. Capt. Matthews and Lieu. Little, U. S. marines, were the officers in company there with me."

AMERICAN MANAGEMENT.

PRAISE FROM A BRITISHER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the course of a review published in the Morning Post today of the conditions existing at Peking, H. J. Whigham, the well-known newspaper correspondent, says there are now a quarter of a million of inhabitants pursuing their ordinary avocations in the American quarter. The markets are all in full blast. He adds that the American and Japanese quarters are in all respects the best-managed, "showing ability on the part of the Americans to handle a subject people which they have not developed elsewhere to proper advantage." Continuing, Whigham says:

"This enormous portion of the city is policed by exactly one company of infantry, and a few mounted men under a provost marshal. If only these hard-headed soldiers of the provost-marshal type had been given a free hand in the Philippines, the task of subjugating the unfortunate islanders would have been much more simple. If the Japanese have come out of the muddle with flying colors, they at least have the Americans close behind.

"It was worth sending an expedition to China, if only to get a few hints on transport from the Americans. Their scheme of municipal government could not be bettered by the British, who have learned the business by expe-

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[WASHINGTON.]

ALL OFF ON BELLICOSE.

Britain Will Adopt the Treaty.

Slight Concession May Be Asked For.

Senator Morgan Desires to Put Canal Bill Through.

Clash With the Ship Subsidy Measure Anticipated—"Bob" Wilcox's Mileage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is absolutely no cause for alarm by reason of the bellicose tone that some British newspapers are affecting over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. That document will, from all present signs, be accepted by Great Britain. The American State Department, at least expresses every confidence that, within a reasonable time after the treaty reaches the British government, an acceptance will be forthcoming in one way or another. The most that is expected here is that England, in return for accepting the treaty, will ask some slight concession in some other direction.

Thus far during the holiday recess of Congress little has been done toward making plans for dealing with the Nicaragua Canal Bill after Congress meets again next week. Senator Morgan, at last accounts, felt that he ought to call up the bill immediately upon the reassembling of Congress, and keep it before the Senate till passed, without paying any attention to whether England has or has not accepted the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senator Morgan believes that the treaty will be accepted, and, so feels that no harm can be done by passing the Canal Bill immediately.

It is certain that the Shipping Subsidy Bill and the Canal Bill will clash when Congress comes together. There are several Senators who will do almost any mean thing to delay the Subsidy Bill, and their great plan will be to get both these features into a tangle and keep them there as long as possible.

SENATOR SPOONER ON THE CANAL TREATY.

COGENT REASONS FOR AMENDING THAT PRECIOUS DOCUMENT.

Senate Acted Wisely in not Leaving Its Provisions Open to Any Future Disputes—The Administration Displaying No Supersensitiveness.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Senator Spooner, who will leave for Washington tomorrow, in a statement which the Sentinel will print in the morning, discusses freely the action of the Senate in amending the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the situation regarding the Isthmian canal. First speaking of the Senate's constitutional duty to consider treaties submitted to it and amend defects found in them, he says that neither the President nor the Secretary of State has any reason to be sensitive, and he knows of no such sensitiveness. Dicussing the three amendments to the treaty he says:

"The first one was an amendment to section 1, Article I, and declared the Clayton-Bulwer treaty superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It seemed to us a wise amendment. Whether any of the restrictive provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would have been left without this amendment, and if so, what, was open to debate. Able men differ on it. It was wise not to leave that subject open to future disputes which might easily have arisen, and would inevitably have led to friction between the two governments.

"The second amendment was the Davis amendment which provided in substance that none of the five sections of Article II, which may be called the neutral article, should prevent the United States from securing by its forces the 'defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order.' Just what the last words signify is not plain, in view of the language of section 8. The words were inserted by Senator Davis and the committee because they were a part of the Suez Canal provision. The motive for this amendment was a two-fold one from my standpoint.

"First—It seemed quite clear, although men differ about it, that section 1 of Article II, would give to Great Britain, if at war with us, a right to pass its warships through the canal. At any rate, it is debatable whether that is not the proper construction. There is not any difference of opinion, so far as I have heard, upon the proposition that we would not, while building the canal with our own money, owning and managing it, hold it open to the commerce of the world, in peace and in war and to the war vessels of the powers engaged in war with each other, and permit a fleet of warships of a power engaged in war with us to pass through this public work of ours

to attack our cities on the Atlantic, Pacific or Gulf Coast.

"The right of self-defense is just as much the first law of nature in its applicability to nations as it is to individuals, nor is it peculiar to any one nation. To most men studying the subject, it would seem unwise to ratify a treaty permanent in its nature, leaving it open to question, whether, in the events of war with us, the canal should become a facility afforded by us at our cost for an attack upon us. It would seem to be wise, if it was our purpose to close the canal against a fleet hostile to us, to say so, in order to exempt us; if we exercise that right hereafter, from the well-founded charge of having violated a solemn treaty obligation.

"Second—At the time the Davis amendment was proposed and adopted, Article III was in the treaty. That article bound both Great Britain and the United States to secure the 'adherence' of other governments to the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Every power which 'adheres' to a treaty, or what is the same thing, becomes a party to it 'by accession,' is entitled to the benefits of its stipulations, and without the Davis amendment, or any equivalent, many think that if we closed the canal, at least against any adhering power hostile to us, we would thereby afford foundation for the claim by all the adhering powers that we had violated the treaty, and furnish them with a casus belli against us which might lead to a combination against us, hostile in its character, or might at least be taken to justify a refusal to enforce the neutrality rules of international law. This could not be true with the Davis amendment adopted, because every adhering nation would have become a party with knowledge of this reserved right of self-defense.

"Later, the third article for the adherence of other nations was stricken out."

"BOB" WILCOX'S MILEAGE.

LARGEST CLAIM EVER MADE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Robert H. Wilcox, Delegate in the House of Representatives from the Hawaiian Islands, has just been paid a claim of $1600 for mileage. It was the largest claim of the kind ever made, but it was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arms of the House. Every Congressman is entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile, "by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and return."

The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5000 miles. Wilcox will draw $500 for his return trip.

WHITE HOUSE QUIET.

THE PRESIDENT HAS CALLERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—This was a very quiet day at the White House. The President has a number of callers. The President is spending much of his time during the holidays in the private apartments of the Executive Mansion with Mrs. McKinley.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

COMMITTEE TAKES UP BILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Indian Appropriation Bill today received from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs the first attention that has been given to it by that body. A sub-committee, consisting of Senators Thurston, Platt of Connecticut, Stewart, Jones of Arkansas and Pettigrew, took up the bill, and after examining many of the provisions, decided to consider the petition of the Pima Indians of Arizona for improved facilities for securing water for irrigation.

Hydrographer Newell of the Geological Survey and others were heard as to the utility of a proposed dam for a storage reservoir on San Carlos River. It was stated that these Indians had been deprived of their water supply by the construction of an irrigation system by white men, and that whereas they had been self-supporting up to that time, they were now on the verge of starvation.

It was estimated that the proposed dam will cost about $1,000,000. The committee is apparently disposed to make some provision for the unfortunate Indians.

FARMERS FOR SAILORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A plan of recruiting sailors for the United States navy from the farms and country towns is now under consideration at the Navy Department. The recruiting now is carried outside of the large cities, but it has not reached the interior sections remote from large centers.

BENNINGTON'S REPAIRS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Navy Department has directed that the gunboat Bennington be repaired in the Philippines, instead of returning to this country for that purpose.

CLEVELAND'S VOTE.

Grover Writes to Atlanta Paper Saying He Did not Cast it for McKinley at the Last Election.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Dec. 26.—A controversy having arisen between two Atlanta newspapers over the charge by one of them that former President Cleveland had voted for McKinley at the last election, the Atlanta Journal today received, in reply to a telegram, an autograph letter from Cleveland in which he says he did not vote for McKinley.

OLD FEUD BREAKS OUT.

Robert Morris Kills A. Henderson at Hopkinsville, Ky., and Escapes—More Bloodshed Expected.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOPKINSVILLE (Ky.,) Dec. 26.—At Carl on Christmas evening, Robert Morris shot and killed A. Henderson, who was advancing on him with two pistols. Morris escaped. The tragedy was the result of a feud between leading families and further bloodshed is expected. Ten years ago Lem Morris wounded Cush Henderson, and a year later Jack Henderson killed Lem Morris.

NO PANIC IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The reports telegraphed to the United States implying that Mexico is on the point of a financial panic are exaggerated. Money, it is true, continues tight, but business houses are continuing to receive larger orders from the interior.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

MIAMI (Fla.,) Dec. 26.—An unknown American steamer is ashore on the reefs, a few miles south of Miami. The sea has been running so high that the wreckers have been unable to reach her or get her identity. The life savers at Key West have been notified and they will go to the aid of the steamer.

HARTFORD LEAVES CARACOA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Hartford, which is ordered to watch American interests in Venezuela and cooperate with Minister Loomis in their protection, has left Caracoa for La Guayara. The Navy Department announces that she will visit La Trinidad and Barbadoes after leaving La Guayara.

HARD ON THE NEW CADETS.

West Pointers Taught to Obey or Fight.

Witnesses Say Hazing Was Not Brutal.

First-class Men Had Others for Servants—Ridiculous Doings in Camp.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.,) Dec. 26.—After a Christmas recess of three days, the military court of inquiry resumed its investigation of alleged brutal hazing at the West Point Military Academy this afternoon. Twelve witnesses were examined by Gen. Brooke, Gen. Bates and Gen. Clous. They were all of the present first class and classmates of former Cadet Breth.

The witnesses were all questioned as to whether they had held any conversation with other cadets as to the withholding of testimony at the investigation, and they all denied that such a thing occurred. They related, on the contrary, that all the cadets were anxious that everything should be told.

Tomorrow Congressman P. O. Phillips of Cleveland will be a witness in reference to the statement made that he came to the academy in 1896 in order to protect his boy from hazing. Horace Boos of Bristol, Pa., a brother of Oscar L. Boos, who died three weeks ago, will also be here tomorrow, and it is understood that he is coming here to testify.

FEET INSPECTION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT, Dec. 26.—The first witness called was Cadet B. F. Brown of Virginia, now of the first class. Cadet Brown said that he had taken part in "feet inspection," which consisted in dropping hot candle grease on the bare feet of fourth-class men. He said Cadet Breth was never dragged out of his tent or put in a strait-jacket.

"What do you make fourth-class men do?"

"Nothing in barracks, but bracing," answered the witness. "In camp I have had a fourth-class man act as special duty man. He cleaned my gun and bayonet and carried water and cleaned my tent."

The witness described how cadets have been made to run down the company streets while others threw water on them. This was called taking a bath.

"Did you ever see a man braced or exercised to the limit of his power of endurance?" asked Gen. Brooke.

"I could not say, sir, but I have seen them pretend to faint in order to be excused from going any further with the exercise."

"What was the most exhaustive task you yourself was compelled to do as a fourth-class man?"

"Eagling, sir," was the reply.

"Describe it, please."

"It is a modification of the setting-up drill for back and legs."

NO DANGER IN HAZING.

"Was it on account of the danger of hazing, or because they wished to avoid scandal outside the academy that caused the classes to do away with the practices?" asked Gen. Brooke.

"There was no danger, sir, and we voted to do away with the hazing because of the stories published about it," replied the witness.

"What, besides bracing, do you require a fourth-class man to do?" inquired Gen. Brooke.

"We have them do ridiculous formations, one of which we call the 'barn yard.' The men are designated by names of barnyard animals, and then they are told to imitate the noises made by the animals."

"Do you make them do anything you tell them?"

"No; they are told to do it, and they generally do all they are told."

"How do you account for this implicit obedience?" asked Gen. Brooke.

The witness seemed to be puzzled for a moment, and then said: "Well, when I was a fourth-class man the idea of refusing to do all I was requested never entered my head, sir."

"Was there any brutality?"

"No, sir; there was no spirit of brutality in it. If there was brutality by word, the fourth-class man would resent it."

NOT ALWAYS BEATEN.

"Then he would have to fight?" suggested Gen. Brooke.

"Yes, sir."

"And get beaten?"

"No, not always, sir; the fourth-class men have won fights."

Cadet W. D. Smith of Maryland was the next witness. He said he had a fourth-class man to make up his bed, clean his gun, carry water and do other work for him in his tent.

"Did you ever know of a cadet being dragged from his bed and out of his tent to the street?"

"There was always bedding under him, sir," was the reply.

The witness described a number of ridiculous things done by fourth-class men at the bidding of upper-class men. He told, among other things, of a man being required to stand on his head and while in that position speak a piece and deliver a right-hand salute with his left foot.

THE "SAMMY RACE."

Cadet Edward M. Shinkle of Ohio, another first-class man, said that he had hazed fourth-class cadets by exercising and setting up drills. There was nothing brutal in these exercises. Describing other forms of hazing in vogue now, he said the most ridiculous was a "Sammy race."

"What is a 'Sammy race?'" asked Gen. Brooke.

"Two cadets are seated face to face with a bowl of molasses between them," explained the witness, "each being supplied with a spoon, and they are instructed to feed each other."

"Suppose a cadet should refuse to do what he is required," said Gen. Brooke.

"He would be called out, sir."

"That means he would have to fight?"

The witness explained that the fourth-class man might be excused from fighting if the upper-class committee decided that the order which he had disobeyed was one which should not have been given.

BOOZ'S RETORT.

Cadet Edward Canfield, Jr., of New York said that the Booz-Kellar fight was the outcome of a retort Booz made to a cadet while he was on guard duty.

"What was the retort?"

"I think it was 'Go to hell,' sir."

Prince A. Oliver of Illinois knew Cadet Breth. He said Breth had told him that he (Breth) had undergone a painful operation before he came to the academy.

The witness said that Breth was treated the same as the rest of the class. The witness had been hazed in barracks on Saturday and Sunday, as he only arrived in September after the encampment. He said he was told that he was to be hazed so that no part of his education should be neglected.

Witness went on to say that ostracism from the society of the cadet corps would become so unbearable that the man would have to resign. Cadet Booz was left very much alone after his fight with Kellar. This was on account of his cowardice.

PADEREWSKI'S DUEL.

Nothing Known in Paris About the Report That the Famous Pianist Has Been Killed in France.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 27, 5 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Inquiries in quarters most likely to be correctly informed on the subject show that nothing is known in Paris about the report circulated that Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, has been killed in a duel in France.

SANFORD ABLE TO TAKE OFFICE.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.,) Dec. 26.—W. J. Samford, who was elected Governor of Alabama in November, but has been too ill since to assume the duties of his office, reached here today from his home in Opelika and filed a declaration with the Secretary of State required by a recently-enacted law. During the Governor's illness, President of the Senate Jilks filled the office.

OHIOANS COMING TO PACIFIC COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The entire Ohio delegation in Congress, including Senators Hanna and Foraker and twenty-one representatives, are anxious to visit the Pacific Coast with President McKinley and Gov. Nash to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio at the Union Iron Works. The matter came up in conversation between Representatives Kahn of California and Grosvenor of Ohio, the other day.

"Why don't your delegation come out to California?" asked Kahn.

"Why doesn't California invite us?" retorted Grosvenor. "If you give us an official invitation I'll see that the whole delegation goes. We'll fix the transportation. All we want is the invitation."

"You'll get it," replied Kahn.

He immediately wrote to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants' Association, Manufacturers' and Producers' Association and other bodies, urging action, and suggesting an organization for extending a genuine California welcome to the Ohioans.

Californians here are keenly aware of the powerful influence exerted upon legislation by the Ohio delegation in both branches of Congress, and are anxious to have them visit the Coast. Ohio men are prominent in the House on the Ways and Means, Appropriations, Rivers and Harbors, Immigration, Irrigation and other committees, and their attitude on the needs of the Pacific Coast is in many instances commanding.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

BOERS HOLD ADVANTAGES.

British Suffer by a False Alarm.

Kitchener's Success not Well Assured.

Clement Failed to Recapture the Lost Positions—Capture of a Squadron.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 27, 3:30 o'clock a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The paucity or obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

The War Office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of yoemanry near Breitstown.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to an "unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse, which resulted in the sound of 'cease fire,' and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament."

Gen. Clement's success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their position."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patroling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops, says: "There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully-censored messages."

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation dated Pretoria, December 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated as to admit of their return in safety to their homes.

The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the tithe of the surrender will be respected and paid for, if requisitioned by the military authorities.

YEOMANY ENTRAPPED.

KITCHENER CONCENTRATING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—[By South African Cable.] A squadron of Yeomanry, which has been following the Boers from Breitstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

Gen. Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and gone northward.

The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts, through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener, has allayed the local uneasiness.

TOOK METHUEN'S LUXURIES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ZEERUST (Transvaal,) Dec. 24.—The Boers captured two wagons containing Christmas luxuries for the camp of Lord Methuen.

SAW YEAR OF HARD SERVICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FUNCHAL (Island of Madeira,) Dec. 26.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here last evening, receiving a salute of nineteen guns on entering the port.

This morning Lord Roberts was tendered an official reception by the authorities, and at noon, aboard the Canada, he will proceed to Gibraltar.

MORE NEW ZEALANDERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WELLINGTON (N. Z.,) Dec. 26.—The sixth contingent of New Zealanders, 200 strong, half being Maoris, will sail for South Africa in three weeks.

CANADIANS AT HOME.

SAY YEAR OF HARD SERVICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TORONTO (Ont.,) Dec. 26.—Col. Otter and a number of officers and men of the First Canadian contingent, which did such excellent service in South Africa, have reached here, after an absence of fourteen months.

Col. Otter says that the Royal Canadians reached South Africa 1130 strong, and after six months' service were asked whether they would continue in the service or desired to return. To a man, the regiment, then reduced by arduous service to 750 men, decided to serve six months longer. At the end of the twelve months' service the Canadians were again asked to make a choice.

Three hundred of the 600 on duty decided to return, as the war was then considered to be over by those in the field, and their old situations were, in almost every instance, awaiting them. The others decided to remain some time longer and did remain until it became apparent that the campaign had reached a guerrilla stage, when they also decided to return.

ATTACKED BURGHERSDORP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp December 24. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active, and skirmishes in several places have been reported.

BREAKING ITS PROMISE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The decision to include Maoris in the New Zealand contingent, is extremely interesting, as at the beginning of the war the government promised not to employ blacks.

CZAR COMPLETELY RESTORED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Sipiaguine, who arrived here today from Livadia, where Emperor Nicholas is convalescent, reports that the Czar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily.

WINDOW GLASS GOES UP.

HUNTINGTON (W. Va.,) Dec. 26.—The independent glass combine, recently organized, will, January 1, advance the price on all window glass 15 per cent.

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HAS GONE FOR GOOD.

Millionaire J. A. Chanler Supposed to Have Quit Bloomingdale Asylum for a West Virginia Farm.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Times says there is every reason to believe that John Armstrong Chanler, the millionaire, who escaped from Bloomingdale Asylum at White Plains, November 28 last, never intends to return to that institution. Samuel Lyons, superintendent at Bloomingdale, said last night that he firmly believes that Chanler has gone for good.

It was learned last night that Chanler always believed his relatives were his enemies, and for that reason the general opinion is that he has gone to West Virginia, where he owns a large stock farm. He often talked of going there and living a quiet life.

[PORTO RICO.]

TOM-FOOLERY IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTEEN DAYS SPENT ON UNIMPORTANT MEASURES.

Woman Suffrage and Cock-fighting Takes Precedence Over Crying Needs of the Island—Predicted Clashes Do not Materialize—Exhibit at Buffalo.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JUAN, Dec. 19.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from New York, Dec. 26.] The legislative Assembly of Porto Rico has been in session since December 3, when the House of Delegates was duly organized. The House sessions are as harmoniously conducted as one could wish, and the predicted clashes and split-up of the Republican party have not materialized.

The House has been holding daily four-hour sessions, over forty-five bills having been introduced, and no end of motions and amendments. But one bill has been passed. By law the Assembly is allowed sixty days in which to complete each session. Fifteen days have passed, and next to nothing has been accomplished, and the local papers are suggesting that it is about time something was done. The House is badly in need of a competent force of translators and clerks. There seems to be no system. Bills are prepared and introduced covering most common matters, and in a manner most unbusinesslike. Few of the bills are in proper form, many have been filed written in pencil on a sheet torn from a scratch pad.

Instead of getting down to the crying needs of Porto Rico, a revision of the laws, bills to enact such laws as those are drawn up and introduced: To establish woman suffrage and to give women preference over men in public positions for which they are competent; relating to salaries of school teachers; relating to contracts made in provincial currency; governing the profession of pharmacy. A resolution was presented to "legalize the sport of cock-fighting," by the same member who is the author of the woman-suffrage bills.

The Chamber of Commerce of Porto Rico yesterday petitioned the House, asking for an appropriation for a Porto Rican exhibit at the coming Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The petition was referred to a special committee for report. A representative exhibit by the insular government at Buffalo would prove of immense benefit to the island. Capital is needed here to develop the island's unbounded resources, and in no way could Porto Rico's possibilities be better presented to the people.

TEMPERANCE INDIAN.

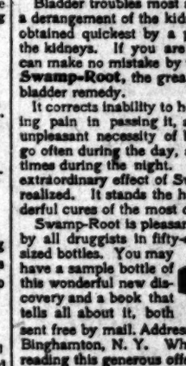
Policeman Confiscates Whisky Found in Wells-Fargo Office at Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WICHITA (Kan.,) Dec. 26.—A dispatch received here today from Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation, states that the Indian policeman, Hamp Willis, rounded up the Wells-fargo express office early yesterday morning, and, finding twenty jugs of Christmas whisky consigned to citizens from friends in Texas, took them into his possession and emptied them into the gutter. The previous night he made a similar raid, and found forty jugs, which he smashed.

Willis bragged that Ardmore would have a dry Christmas, and he kept his word. The Wells-Fargo Company will take the matter to the Interior Department.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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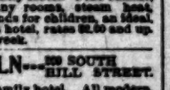

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED P[illegible]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. [illegible] sage from Chihuahua, ca[illegible] State of Chihuahua, in Me[illegible] that Apaches are on the [illegible] that State, and that the [illegible] of Granada have organized [illegible] the redskins. The Indians [illegible] are hidden in the mountai[illegible] robbing the isolated ranch[illegible] stealing cattle. It is likely [illegible] to part of the tribe which e[illegible] the White River reservati[illegible] years ago.

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SEATTLE WIDOW BRIN[illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE [illegible]

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[COAST RECORD.]

APACHES ON WARPATH.

Mexicans Organizing to Meet Indians.

Ranches Robbed and Cattle Stolen.

Teachers' Convention Opens. Cromartyshire's Narrow Escape—Curiosities.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 26.—A message from Chihuahua, capital of the State of Chihuahua, in Mexico, states that Apaches are on the warpath in that State, and that the inhabitants of Granada have organized to meet the redskins. The Indians, it is stated, are hidden in the mountains, and are robbing the isolated ranch houses and stealing cattle. It is likely they belong to part of the tribe which escaped from the White River reservation, several years ago.

ACCUSED THE PHYSICIANS.

SEATTLE WIDOW BRINGS SUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Mary Tiete is trying to recover $15,000 from three prominent Seattle physicians, whom she accuses of causing the death of her husband, Charles Tiete, by a surgical operation. The physicians are John Weatherspoon, George V. Calhoun and A. R. Bailey. They deny the charge. Tiete was taken ill with bowel trouble. Weatherspoon operated, and it is claimed the patient did not get along well. Calhoun and Bailey were called in consultation, with the result that a second operation was performed. Tiete died. Mrs. Tiete alleges that both operations were unnecessary, and that the first was done without the use of anaesthetics. She says that with proper treatment, her husband would have recovered.

In naming damages, she says she has suffered irreparable injury in the loss of the society of the beloved one, and incidentally is bereft of his wage-earning power. The case was called for trial in the Superior Court today. A large number of physicians are in attendance, and much interest is manifested.

VANCOUVER TERRORIZED.

AT MERCY OF CROOKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chief of Police here was recently warned that Spokane had rounded up all her crooks and run them into British Columbia. As Vancouver was at that time being terrorized by Seattle footpads, this news was alarming. The little posse of fourteen police, however, took matters placidly until Christmas eve, when the Spokane crooks arrived. They swarmed in the West End and made a hand-to-hand canvass for money or meals. In this way all houses where occupants were temporarily absent were spotted, and although the police were notified, the Chief said the business portion of the city was in danger, and he could spare no men. As a result, a big haul was made from the houses of rich residents, out of the city for the holidays. The following night, police patrolled the residence district, and the result was that the Spokane crooks entered a number of stores, Christmas night, and made a large haul. Hugh Banks was sandbagged and robbed of his loose change.

ALASKAN CURIOSITIES.

FINE EXHIBITION FOR BUFFALO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An immense collection comprising three carloads of Alaskan curiosities, including tusks skulls, bones of mastodons and other numerous relics of the glacial age, have arrived from Alaska and will be forwarded to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The collection is owned by Richard Craine, an Alaskan hunter and trader, and is pronounced by Prof. Hornaday of New York and other scientists to be the most complete brought out of the Far North. It is valued at $25,000.

Craine possesses specimens of all species of bears known in the north, from the Polar to the Kadiak bear. One of the Kadiak skins measures twelve feet in length, this species of bear being the largest in the world. The fossils include a mastadon tusk weighing 304 pounds. There are also mammoth horns, jaws, skulls and teeth. Indian utensils and weapons are fully represented. Craine has spent four years making the collection.

TROUBLED WATERS STILLED BY OIL.

CROMARTYSHIRE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM WRECK.

Ship Which Sank La Bourgogne Puts In at San Francisco for Repairs of Damage Done in Gales Encountered on Trip from Astoria.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The British ship Cromartyshire, which sailed from Astoria for Queenstown, December 8, came into port last night in a disabled condition, having narrowly escaped wreck in the great storm of December 19, when she was only saved by the liberal use of oil to still the waves. The Cromartyshire is noted as the ship which sank the French liner La Bourgogne July 4, 1898.

The ship left Astoria with 10,669 centals of wheat and 42,000 centals of barley. When struck by the great gale the vessel was thrown on her beam ends and could not be righted. Three thousand bags of barley were thrown overboard, but gale after gale struck the ship and the wind reached hurricane velocity. Then it was decided to empty three barrels of oil in the ship's wake and immediately the waves were broken and the ship rode out the gale under a storm spanker.

The cargo will have to be restowed and many repairs made. The Cromartyshire attained unenviable notoriety by crashing into La Bourgogne off Sable Island, when the big steamer sank, carrying down 560 persons.

CHALLENGER IN DISTRESS.

HEADED FOR COLUMBIA RIVER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 26.—Another victim of the recent gales was reported here today by Capt. Garcie of the British ship Falkland, arriving last night. The unfortunate craft is the ship Challenger, Capt. Anderson, from Oyster Harbor, B. C., to Kahului, and is out twenty-nine days. According to Capt. Garcie, while 150 miles southwest of the Columbia River, December 19, he spoke a vessel with broken masts and sails torn to shreds.

The vessel hoisted the signal letters J. S. K. D., and from these it was learned today that the unfortunate craft was the Challenger. She was running under jib, her main topmast and lower topmast had been carried away and rigging badly twisted. Capt. Garcie says as the weather was moderating at that time, the Challenger in all probability will be able to make port.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FOR SEATTLE'S SLUMS.

CITIZENS THREATEN TO TAKE THE LAW IN THEIR HANDS.

People Claim it Would Be Hard to Find a More Wicked City—Murders and Robberies Numerous—Jail Full of Criminals.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seattle has inaugurated a moral movement. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today, the indignation of citizens over the wave of crime ran high, and some prominent business men went so far as to advocate the formation of an old-fashioned Vigilance Committee. A committee was appointed to wait upon Mayor Humes and see what he proposes to do.

The city has been the scene, recently, of numerous murders, robberies and burglaries. If there is a wickeder city than Seattle, it is hard to find. Tombstone, in all its glory, could not come up to present conditions. It is the result of a "wide-open" policy and of side entrances to the saloons. The citizens claim that the police appear to be powerless to rid the city of the lawless element. Within six months $6000 have been stolen from unsophisticated strangers. Gambling is running at full tilt in regular dens and in the back rooms of saloons.

It is the common talk on the street that if something is not done to clear out the city there will be a general hanging-bee. The County Jail is full of desperate criminals. Only a few days ago, the police and fire departments were called out to quell a mutiny in the jail.

CRAZY OTTO'S HOBBY IS TO BE RUN OVER.

KROMATSKY THROWS HIMSELF BEFORE ANOTHER TRAIN.

For the Eleventh Time the Would-be Suicide Escapes Death, This Time Near San Rafael—Engine Pushes Him from the Track.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Crazy Otto" Kromatsky has added another to his long record of attempts at suicide. This morning, as one of the early trains on the California Northwestern Railway approached Reed's tunnel, a man was discovered lying beside the track. As the train approached, he was seen to climb to his knees, and when the train was within seventy feet of him the man gave a piercing cry, and, rising to his feet, flung himself face downward across the rails.

The engine was stopped quickly, but the pilot bumped the prostrate figure as it lay on the rails. Fate was again kind to Kromatsky, the pilot shoving him aside and the trainmen found him lying unhurt beside the track. The madman escaped, but was caught this afternoon, preparing for another attempt to end his life.

According to railroad men, this is the eleventh time that Kromatsky has attempted to take his life by throwing himself in front of a railroad train. On at least three occasions the engines have struck him, but he never has been seriously injured.

BRANDED A TRUST.

LOWRY TO GET DAMAGES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow decided today that the Tile, Mantel and Grate Association of California and its associates were practically a trust, such as is prohibited by the Sherman act. The case was that of Edward Lowry vs. the Tile, Mantel and Grate Association of California, Columbia Encaustic Tile Company, United States Encaustic Tile Works, W. W. Montague & Co., Bush & Mallett Co., Mangrum & Otter, Bennett & Schutte, and others.

The defendants are doing business severally in San Francisco, Sacramento and San José. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants are members of a trust, and that as such they were pledged not to sell to or buy from any person, firm or corporation not a member of the association. Plaintiff also alleged that he had not been able to become a member of the association. He alleges that certain firms in the association, particularly the Columbia Encaustic Tile Company, had refused to sell him the goods in his line of business, solely for the reason that he was not a member of the association and that he had suffered thereby actual damage in the sum of $10,000, for which amount, trebled, as under the Sherman act, he asked judgment.

The case was submitted this afternoon and Judge Morrow charged the jury that the evidence showed that the association was organized July 7, 1898, and that a constitution and by-laws were adopted July 14 of the same year. By the constitution and bylaws members were prohibited, under penalty of expulsion, from selling to or buying from any person, firm or corporation not a member of the association. The direct consequence of this agreement, the court said, is to restrain commerce between the States. The testimony showed further, the court added, that since the association was organized, the prices of the products have been increased two or three times.

"It is a monopoly of trade," he said, "and as such, is prohibited by the act."

The only question for the jury to decide, he said, was the amount of damages that the plaintiff had actually suffered. The court would multiply that sum by three.

TEACHERS' MEETING OPENS.

MUCH INTEREST IN ADDRESS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — The thirty-fourth annual session of the California Teachers' Association convened this afternoon at Metropolitan Hall. The opening session included addresses of welcome on the part of the Mayor of San Francisco, the president of the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools, and a response on behalf of the visitors by the president of the association, which courtesies were followed by the address of the day by Prof. Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve University of Ohio.

Fully a thousand teachers and friends of education were present. The interest in the proceedings was maintained to the close, and the applause that marked the points of the various addresses was frequent and prolonged.

James A. Foshay, Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles, was to have responded to the addresses of welcome, but he was detained and did not arrive in time for the response. That duty was filled by Superintendent McClymond, who followed his remarks with a brief opening address as president of the association.

The meeting of the association was preceded by a forenoon meeting of the council of education at the Palace Hotel. The council is composed of principals of high schools and county superintendents. State Superintendent Kirk presided. Prof. State of the University of California read an address on accrediting systems, and Prof. T. L. Heaton one on "Course of Study for High Schools."

Each address was followed by discussion.

DRIVER THE REAL ROBBER.

BOB OGLESBY IS ARRESTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RENO (Nev.,) Dec. 26.—A special from Lakeview, Or., to the Gazette says that Bob Oglesby, driver of the Lakeview and Paisley stage, who claimed to have been held up by a highwayman in sight of town last Friday night, has been arrested, and is in jail charged with the crime of robbing the United States mails.

The arrest was the result of the passing of a marked $10 bill by Oglesby in a store in Lakeview. Oglesby was to have been married tonight to a highly-respected lady at Lakeview. Something over $100 was taken from the mail in the late robbery.

LIKELY TO BE SHOT.

RUSK MUST GO TO MEXICO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.,) Dec. 26.—William Rusk, who shot and killed his wife recently across the line in Negales, Sonora, Mex., who escaped into the United States and was arrested on a requisition from the authorities of Mexico, was brought before Judge George R. Davis on a writ of habeas corpus. The court refused the writ, because a requisition had been granted by the President. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the marshal, with instructions to deliver him to Mexican authorities upon the presentation of the proper papers.

Rusk's attorney gave notice of appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The summary proceedings of the Mexican courts means that Rusk is likely to be tried and shot in a few days after he is delivered to the Mexican authorities.

PAN-AMERICAN EXHIBIT.

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — The State Board of Trade has issued an appeal to the people of the State to assist in making the exhibit of California products at the Pan-American Exposition of Buffalo the coming year a success.

The board has undertaken to install the exhibit and to maintain it without asking for any money from the State Legislature. It has been collecting exhibits for some time, and will also have much of the Southern Pacific exhibit that was shown at the Paris Exposition.

NOT WALDEN'S BODY.

WHEREABOUTS STILL A MYSTERY

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — The body found hanging to a tree near Crockett, in Contra Costa county, is declared not to be that of C. J. Walden, the missing San Quentin accountant. A photograph of the remains bears no resemblance to Walden, whose whereabouts is still a mystery.

IT'S CLAUS BRUMMER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MARTINEZ, Dec. 26.—The Crockett suicide, who it was thought for a time might be C. J. Walden, the missing accountant of the San Quentin prison, was today identified as Claus Brummer a native of Germany, 54 years of age, who formerly conducted a saloon on the San Francisco water front.

SANTA FE SERVICE.

Railroad Changes Reported from Chicago Are Now Confirmed.

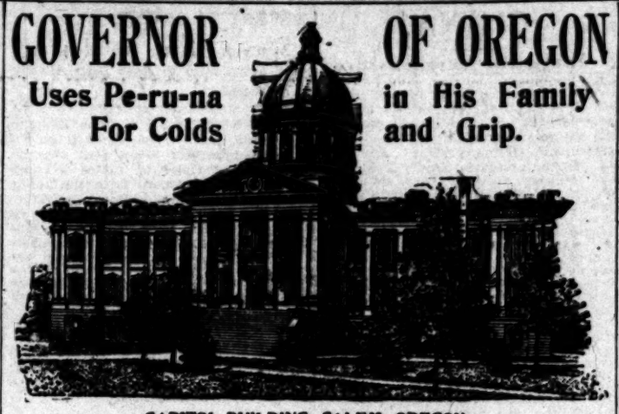
[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Beginning tomorrow, the Santa Fe will have three passenger trains in the Chicago-California service. The "California Limited," which has been run three times a week between Chicago and Los Angeles and San Francisco, will be operated daily, and the "Overland," which has been run daily between this city and San Francisco, will be split, one section running between here and Los Angeles and the other between here and San Francisco.

The "Limited" will depart from Chicago at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at Los Angeles at 8:30 o'clock a. m., coast time, on the third day out, and at San Francisco nine and one-half hours later.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

James Young Found Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26. — James Young, for many years manager of the late B. R. Crocker's storehouses and other enterprises, was found dead in his apartments this morning, under circumstances which point to heart disease as the cause of death. Young's death follows closely upon that of Crocker, which occurred a little over a week ago. He was 63 years of age.

Made a Long Voyage.

TACOMA, Dec. 26.—The British ship Ben Lee, Capt. Hunter, arrived this morning, sixty-four days out from Santa Rosalie. The Ben Lee has required over two months for a voyage that ordinarily occupies but little over two weeks. Reports have repeatedly reached here that she had foundered in the storm. At the time of her arrival she was quoted at 35 per cent.

New Trial of Damage Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gladstone was recently awarded $25,000 damages by a jury in Judge Hunt's court for Joseph Boardman's alleged breach of promise of marriage. Judge Hunt today granted Boardman's motion for a new trial on the principal ground that the evidence adduced at the trial of the case did not justify the verdict rendered by the jury.

Prisoners Break Out.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 26.—Last Sunday prisoners at San Pedro Tlaquepaque, State of Jalisco, broke out by digging under a wall and then climbing over an adjoining house and reaching the street. Three of the prisoners who escaped are desperate robbers, and one is Trinidad Arredie, who has a dozen crimes, including two murders, laid against him.

CITIZENS FIGHTING TELEPHONE COMPANY.

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES PLANTED IN HOLES FOR POLES.

Property-owners at Racine at War With Local Capitalists Because of Alleged Discrimination—They Threaten to Give Battle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RACINE (Wis.,) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One hundred and fifty Wisconsin-street property owners are at war with the Citizens' Telephone Company, a corporation recently organized by local capitalists, who are now putting in the system. The bone of contention is that of the placing of poles in front of the property. It is claimed that the wires have been placed under ground as far south as Tenth street, and beyond there the company has entered into a compact with the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company to take out the small poles and put in large poles, and use them jointly for wires. It is said this is a discrimination.

All day long people have filled up the holes as fast as the workmen for the new company have dug them, and up to this evening five citizens have secured injunctions, restraining the company from putting in poles. Five or six others have placed dynamite cartridges underground, and at their places the following signs are up:

"Beware! Dynamite cartridges are buried here, about two feet from the surface. Dig at your peril!"

Two men are watching from their windows, and, it is said, they are armed with guns. The employés have quit, and have given the vicinity of the dynamite signs a wide berth. The property-owners say it is no joke, but that the explosive is buried, and they will keep the poles from being put in if they have to blow up the whole street and have a battle. The company has not said what it intends to do in the matter.

ESPEE STOCK TRANSFER.

Old Pool's Holdings Secured by the New Pool—Pacific Mail Fight Threatens to Demoralize Rates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The transfer of the holdings of the old pool in the Southern Pacific to the new pool has been completed and manipulation of stock for the new account begun. The strength of the manipulative power is already felt in the market in the readiness shown by the pool brokers to take large offerings of stock.

The fight between the Pacific Mail and the Panama Railroad Company is gradually involving the Southern Pacific in the making of lower rates. People who ought to know say that unless something is done to check the fight soon, it may lead to demoralization of a serious character.

TO REMOVE KINYOUN FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

TREASURY OFFICIALS MAKE A DEFINITE PROMISE.

Transfer Due to the Alleged False Reports of the Existence of Bubonic Plague—Gov. Gage Thanks the Chamber of Commerce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Treasury officials have at last made a definite promise that they will soon transfer Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, Health Officer at the port of San Francisco, to some other point. This transfer will be made upon the request of Californians, who say Dr. Kinyoun has, without warrant, reported the existence of the plague in San Francisco, when the disease did not exist there. Resolutions demanding Kinyoun's removal or transfer were presented to the Treasury Department today.

GOV. GAGE GIVES THANKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Gov. Gage has sent the following letter to the Chamber of Commerce:

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
State of California, Sacramento, State Capitol, Dec. 24, 1900.

"Mr. George A. Newhall, Vice-President, and Mr. E. Scott, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco—Gentlemen: I have received this day your most courteous communication, dated December 22, 1900, together with an attested copy of the preamble and resolution of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, adopted December 17, 1900, complimenting me for my action respecting false reports of the alleged existence of bubonic plague in the city of San Francisco, which caused great loss to the commerce and trade of San Francisco and the State.

"I most deeply appreciate the great courtesy and laudatory resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, but I most respectfully beg leave to say that no merit should be attributed to me when I but conscientiously performed a solemn duty owing by me as a public servant, both to the people of San Francisco and to the people of the whole State.

"I was convinced, after a most patient and impartial examination, aided by most intelligent physicians and business men, that the reports of the existence of plague in this State were entirely unfounded, and urged by the obligation of my sacred oath of office, I contributed what little I could toward relieving the State from the unfounded and evil reports which interested individuals had, knowingly or unadvisedly, circulated respecting the health of both the city of San Francisco and the State of California.

"Thanking you most sincerely for your courtesy, and requesting that my personal gratitude be extended to the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce for their very generous complimentary action, I am, with much esteem,

"Your obedient servant,
[Signed] "HENRY T. GAGE."

$35,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Will be distributed by The Times between January 1 and July 1, 1901. Watch for the details which will appear soon.

Catarrh OF THE NOSE.

CAUSES ULCERS TO FORM, WHICH PRODUCE SCABS AND FETID BREATH; first one and then the other nostril is stopped up.

Makes you sneeze often.

Affects sense of smell.

Causes a discharge from your nose, both thick and thin. Catarrh of one organ produces different symptoms than catarrh of another organ, but it is the same disease, catarrh. Smith Bros.' S. B. Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh, wherever located, when all other remedies fail.

It removes the accumulation of effete matter from the system, carrying it off through the various organs of the body and a speedy cure may be relied upon.

Catarrh of the Middle Ear

Produces deafness, causes roaring and crackling noises; makes your ears discharge, causes ringing in your ears, makes your hearing worse some days than others. As the catarrh progresses there is a steady, disagreeable ringing or roaring in the ears, due to the entrance of catarrhal inflammation into the eustachian tubes, which are two small tubes connecting the ears with the nasal canals, and entering the latter canals at a point well back toward the beginning of the throat. This roaring disappears only when the catarrhal inflammation in the nose and throat has been cured. Smith Bros.' S. B. Catarrh Cure taken regularly will reduce and cure all catarrhal inflammation. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. For sale by all druggists. Book on catarrh free. Address

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LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK AUDITORIUM building, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1900. Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for auditorium, Phoenix, Arizona," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until two o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, January 22, 1901, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete at the Phoenix Indian School, Arizona, a brick auditorium building, in strict accordance with plans and specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at this office, the offices of the "Arizona Republican," Phoenix, Arizona; The "Times," Los Angeles, California; the "Chronicle," San Francisco, California; the Builders & Traders' Exchange, Omaha, Nebraska; the Builders and Traders' Exchange, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; the U. S. Indian warehouse, No. 225 Johnson st., Chicago, Illinois; the U. S. Indian warehouse, No. 77 Worcester st., New York City, and at the school. For further information apply to S. M. McCowan, Superintendent Indian School, Phoenix, Arizona. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

Notice.

THE STANDARD CRUDE OIL DEVELOPING COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of an assessment levied upon the third day of November, 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows, to wit:

Names—	No. of certificate.	No. of shares.	Amount.
O. A. Chapel	115	1,000	$ 10.00
L. J. Kimball	120	10	.10
D. K. Martin	146	1,000	10.00
M. L. Godfrey	153	20,000	200.00
S. D. Fahrney	167	1,000	10.00
George E. Philippi	155	20,000	200.00
W. W. Copeland	172	1,000	10.00
S. A. Kerr	190	500	5.00
John J. Taylor	181	40	.40
Isaac R. Varney	273	2,500	25.00
D. K. Martin	283	1,000	10.00
Henry Pies	290	40	.40
W. M. Randall	302	2,500	25.00
L. L. Kimball	301	2,500	25.00
Joseph Appleton	279	1,000	10.00

And, in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the said company, directing a sale on the 28th day of Dec., 1900, made on the said 3d day of Nov., 1900, which order was subsequently modified, extending the date of sale to Jan. 12th, 1901, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said company, room No. 206, Laughlin building, Los Angeles, Calif., on the said 12th day of Jan., 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

LEVI D. JOHNSON, Secretary. No. 206 Laughlin building, Los Angeles, Calif.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the banking-house, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 1 p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. MOSSIN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20th, 1900.

LEGAL.

Notice for Publication

OF TIME FOR PROVING WILL, ETC. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, county of Los Angeles. In the matter of the estate of John Lang, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 25th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, department two thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and state of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Rosine Lang praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the said Rosine Lang, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12, 1900.

C. W. BELL, County Clerk.
By W. L. WARREN, Deputy.
A. W. Hutton, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK WORKSHOP, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1900. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Workshop, Hackberry," and addressed to the "Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.," will be received at the Indian Office until two o'clock p.m. of Thursday, Jan'y 3, 1901, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a brick workshop at the Hackberry Indian School, Arizona, in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this office, the offices of "The Times," Los Angeles, Cal.; "The Arizona Republican," Phoenix, Ariz.; the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Omaha, Nebr.; the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Milwaukee, Wis.; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minn., and at the school. For further information, apply to HENRY P. EWING, Industrial Teacher in charge, Hackberry, Ariz. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

[POLITICAL.]

BRYAN KNOWS NOT HIS FATE.

Ex-Candidate is Lauded and Dined at Lincoln.

Says His Principles Live Despite Defeats.

John W. Kern Pledges Loyalty to the Nebraskan and Criticises Seceders.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.), Dec. 26.—The annual banquet of the Jeffersonian Club of Lincoln, held tonight at the Lincoln Hotel, brought together nearly three hundred representative men of the Democratic and Populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other States.

The dinner afforded an opportunity to William J. Bryan to make his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the greeting accorded him was never surpassed in point of heartiness in his home city. His address received the closest attention, and applause was frequent.

Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said in part:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for Congress, once for the United States Senate and twice for the Presidency—and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to add in the triumph of the principles, while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office.

"The holding of public positions should be an incident, and not the aim of the citizen. It should not be an end, but the means, for the accomplishment of a purpose.

"The Presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe necessary to the public welfare, but defeat—even a second defeat—does not lessen my interest in this reform, and time may prove that my work is to advocate rather than to execute.

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles. It only determines what principles shall be for the time being applied."

KERN ROASTS CLEVELAND.

Aside from the ovation to Bryan and his speech, the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, the defeated Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, who aroused the banqueters to a high pitch of enthusiasm, not only by his laudations of Bryan, but by the outspoken criticism of those Democrats whom he accused of contributing to Bryan's defeat. His denunciation of those Democrats "who offered gratuitous counsel to Democracy," though he mentioned no names, was accepted by the crowd as former President Cleveland.

In concluding his address, Kern said: "Speaking of the Democracy of Indiana, and I believe for the rank and file of the Democracy everywhere, I want to say to all men who are interesting themselves in party organization or reorganization that any attempt in any quarter at any time to belittle the splendid and heroic service rendered by that magnificent leader and great tribune of the people, William J. Bryan, in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, or to cast stigma or reproach upon him in any degree, however slight, will meet quick and stern rebuke from the millions of Democrats who followed his banner in these memorial contests. While the rank and file of the great Democratic party has honored other leaders, it loves William J. Bryan, and will tolerate no action which contemplates his humiliation or looks to his retirement from the field of active politics."

Bryan will leave tomorrow for a tour of Kansas and Texas, combined with which will be a hunting trip along the Gulf of Mexico near Galveston.

MILLIONAIRE'S MATE.

Admissions in the Richardson Inquest That the Dead Man Doubted the Fidelity of His Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Dec. 26.—Sensational evidence was adduced today at the Coroner's inquest over the body of the late Millionaire Frank Richardson, who was shot and killed by some person as yet unknown, in the hallway of his home in Savannah, Christmas eve.

Frank Richardson, Jr., the fourteen-year-old son of the victim, testified that his father, at the store of Richardson & Fife, inquired if Mrs. Richardson was at a certain Christmas entertainment. The boy said she was not, and then his father asked him to go home and see if she was there. But as the boy demurred, his father went instead, and a few minutes later he was found dead.

Stewart, Richardson's business partner, said Richardson had accused him of being unduly intimate with Mrs. Richardson. This accusation was made four months ago. The inquest was adjourned until Friday, when the widow will testify.

POOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Subscribes Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for an Institution of Learning.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It became known today through a report made by the Baptist churches of New York that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oil Company, has subscribed $250,000 for the founding of an institution for learning for poor boys and girls. The school is now in course of erection on Tenth avenue between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and will be completed and ready for occupancy by March 1 next.

TWELVE PERSONS DROWNED.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 27.—The Japanese government dredger Sento foundered last evening off Cork harbor twelve persons out of seventeen on board being drowned.

STREET RAILWAY BILL.

Chicago Commission Completes a Measure to Be Submitted at Next Session of the Legislature.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Municipal control and regulation of street railways with popular safeguards in the nature of a permissive referendum and an open system of financiering and provisions for ultimate ownership are the main features of the bill to be presented at the next Legislature by the Street Railway Commission of Chicago.

The measure has been completed and passed upon by lawyers and is now ready to go before the members of the City Council for approval and the General Assembly for passage. The main points are:

Regulation of street railways in the interest of the public by City Councils.

Modified frontage law.

Repeal of existing street railway act.

Street railway grants to be submitted to vote of the people, if City Council so orders or 10 per cent. of voters ask for such method.

Future grants to street railway companies may contain provision for municipal ownership without compensation at expiration of the grant.

City may purchase street railways at expiration of grants.

Cost of acquisition to be defrayed by street railway indebtedness, but no bonds are to be issued against the credit of the city.

Creation of street railway fund for receipts, interest on bonds and other moneys received through traction legislation.

Uniform manner of book-keeping for all traction companies, the books to be open to inspection by State Auditor at all times.

Detailed statement of financial condition of every street railway to be presented to State Auditor yearly and made public.

The Street-railway Bill is to be followed by the subway bill, to be drawn in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council on February 5, 1900. Both bills are expected to reach the Legislature in January.

MOTHER AND SON FLYING FROM FATHER.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF EX-ATTY.-GEN. MILLER SKIPS.

Kidnaps Her Seven-year-old Child from His Grandfather's Residence at Indianapolis Despite Her Promise not to Do So.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—A sensational kidnaping, involving the family of ex-United States Atty.-Gen. W. H. H. Miller, took place this afternoon, and led to a hot chase, a few minutes later, across the State to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. H. Miller, who was supposed to be flying to New York with her stolen son, Sidney.

Samuel Miller and his wife have lived in New York for several years, and last summer he came West to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday, she came here to demand possession of her seven-year-old son, whom the father had brought west with him and who was living with him at the grandfather's house on North Delaware street.

The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison, and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse she would not attempt to kidnap him.

This afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Denison. She sent the nurse out to get a check cashed, and while the governess was gone, ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave.

When the governess returned, Mrs. Miller announced that they were going for a drive. They started in a closed carriage down South Meridian street toward the railroad station. The German governess, being suspicious, jumped out of the carriage while it was on the run, ran to a telephone and notified the father and grandfather. Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driven to Brightwood, and when the two Millers arrived at the Union station there was no trace of the woman or the boy.

Two hours later they learned from the hackman where she had gone, and it was believed that she intended to take the Big Four accommodation train at Brightwood and then take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson or Muncie. At 6:20 o'clock p.m., the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker train to run her down before she got out of the State.

Mrs. Miller was Helen Karcher of Pottstown, Pa., and Samuel Miller met her nine years ago at Washington when his father was United States Attorney-General. They were married a year later.

W. H. H. Miller and son returned at 10 o'clock tonight from points along the Big Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen child could be secured.

OBITUARY.

Thomas B. Williams.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thomas B. Williams, ex-member of the Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange, born at Pine Ridge, Miss., is dead. He was interested in the Interstate Oil Company which is said to control 50,000 acres of oil properties in Wyoming.

He came to New York in 1871, and joined the Stock Exchange in 1876. He was for several years a governor of the exchange. He was a director in the Kansas City and Omaha Railway, the New York Quotation Company, and the Highley Sawing and Drilling Company.

A. H. Pierce.

GALVESTON (Tex.), Dec. 26.—A. H. Pierce, the rich cattleman, died today at Pierce Station. He was many times a millionaire, with a large variety of interests in Texas.

Jules Riviere.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Jules Rivière, a famous musical conductor, is dead.

STREET RAILWAY SUIT.

Decision Reserved in an Action for an Injunction Restraining Brokers from Selling Detroit Stocks.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Decision was reserved by Justice Blanchard, in the Supreme Court today, in an action brought by Tom L. Johnson against R. T. Wilson & Co., bankers and brokers, for an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of the stocks and securities of the Detroit Street Railway system, pending the trial of a suit for the dissolution of an alleged partnership existing between Johnson and R. T. Wilson & Co. Johnson also asks that a receiver be appointed for the railway.

The origin of the suit was the purchase in 1894 by defendants of the Detroit Street Railway system, after which Johnson became associated with them in the management.

CHINA.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

rience in every quarter of the globe. For the point of contrast, it is only necessary to walk down the avenue of the Chinese city dividing the United States and Germany. The American side of the street is simply Peking in the ordinary garb of peace, minus its variegated smells. The opposite side is almost deserted. The Germans have come to the American side for meat and vegetables, and it is whispered that the country people are sometimes robbed as they bring in the produce, except where the gates are held by British, Americans or Japanese. That is why the markets in the quarter controlled by these nations are the best."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Peking, dated Monday, December 24, says: "Much irritation has been caused by the activity of the German troops in the districts under British protection. So acute has been the feeling, that there has been a question of the British seceding from the allied commands."

NO SUCH SECESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Foreign Office informed a representative of the Associated Press today that there is no truth in the Pall Mall Gazette's Peking dispatch, which says there has been a question of the British seceding from the allied commands, owing to the activity of the Germans in the districts under British protection.

INDEMNITY NOW THE ISSUE.

DECISION MAY TAKE WEEKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says the China question has virtually reached the money point. The amount of the indemnity to be paid will probably require many weeks of diplomatic consultation.

Sir Robert Hart knows better than anybody else what can be paid by the Chinese government without the complete surrender of her taxing and revenue resources to Europe, but bankers in all the capitals will prefer to have a great loan underwritten by the powers themselves and full financial control established by an international commission for the payments of interest and sinking-fund service.

CONGER'S HOPEFUL VIEW.

EXPECTS A SETTLEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "Mr. Conger takes a hopeful view of the situation," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Monday, "and thinks that a settlement will be effected, but he declares that no one of the envoys will recognize the Empress Dowager officially, although all are aware that she has long exercised the supreme power. He believes the crisis will result in the initiation of reforms in China.

"Señor De Cologan, the Spanish Minister, fears that discussion of the joint note, after general acceptance, will extend for a year or more.

"It is rumored that numerous villages east of Peking are combining to exterminate native Christians, several of whom have been burned in a local temple. Li Hung Chang is a trifle better."

SHENG WILL ASSIST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is asserted in Shanghai, according to a dispatch to the Times, that Sheng is going to Peking, having been appointed to assist in the negotiations.

ENGLAND'S CHRISTMAS.

Fine Weather Makes the Day One of Greenest on Record—Ceremonies at the Churches—Royal Family Divided.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says England had one of the greenest Christmases on record, for the weather has been so mild that primroses and cornflowers are abloom as far north as Liverpool and Yorkshire, while Devonshire revels in a sub-tropical climate and the Isle of Wight is a garden of roses in midwinter. Never have flowers been more abundant in the London market at Christmas time, nor has mistletoe ever been cheaper. As England is supplied with Christmas toys from Germany, so also it received immense shipments of mistletoe from Brittany and Normandy, and there is a French touch in the holiday rejoicing. The London sky has been heavily clouded, and the air filled with mist, while the weather has been unseasonably warm.

The deans of St. Paul's and Westminster preached at the mid-day service, canon Aniger was among the lawyers at the temple, and Dr. Parker, unwearied by his week's experience in daily journalism, filled the pulpit at City Temple. Handel and Gounod, as usual, were the favorite composers in the Christmas music at the churches, with Stanford Hopkins and Sullivan as alternates. There were fewer Christmas concerts than are ordinarily known, but there were more football matches for holiday sport. There was a marked revival of fox hunting in the country, with hard riding and several serious accidents.

The royal family was divided between Osborne House and Sandringham Court. The court circular shows that the Queen is entertaining a large family party, and is also driving out morning and afternoon daily. The uneasiness regarding her health is not dispelled by these reports, since it is known that if she were seriously indisposed and aging rapidly it would be her desire, as well as the settled policy of members of the royal family, to keep back the facts in the case in order to spare her subjects unnecessary pain.

GARDINER PROTESTS.

New District Attorney of New York County Assumes the Duties of the Office.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eugene Philbin, who last week was appointed District Attorney of New York county, assumed the duties of the office today.

Gardiner surrendered his office under protest. He said to his successor: "I would like it to be clearly understood that I do not voluntarily surrender this office, and that I protest against the action of the Governor as being without authority in law. I am anxious, while protesting against this act and reserving all my legal rights, that the public business shall not be injured nor retarded, and to that end I will be pleased to coöperate with you in any way that you may think best in the public interest."

Philbin replied: "I thank you cordially for your kind words and your offer. It is hardly necessary, because I feel that you are ready to give me every assistance in your power, and I shall not hesitate to call on you. I thank you."

Then Col. Gardiner began the work of formal introduction of Philbin to all of his staff.

John Kelley, 13, and Willie Hull, 10 years old, were drowned last night in the Union Mill pond, near South Norwalk, Ct. The boys were skating and broke through the ice.

DEVERY TO RETIRE.

Application of the New York Chief of Police Said to Have Been Already Presented.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Evening Telegram says: "Report has it at police headquarters today that the application of Chief of Police William Devery for retirement is in the hands of Police Commissioner Sexton. Whether this is true or not, there is a belief amounting to almost certainty that Devery will retire this week and that the new year and the new century will see another at the head of the uniformed police force of the city. If retired, Chief Devery would have $3000 a year for life."

NUMEROUS CHANGES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA.

MEETING OF ROAD'S DIRECTORS AT PHILADELPHIA.

Position of General Agent at Erie Created—Office of Fourth Vice-President Re-established—Low-grade District to Form a New Division.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Several changes were made in the organization of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a meeting of the directors here today. The position of general agent at Erie was created, and J. W. Reynolds, now superintendent of the western division of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, was appointed to the place. The jurisdiction of Thomas A. Roberts, now superintendent of the middle division of the Philadelphia and Erie, was extended so as to cover the western division. The Lewiston division was detached from the Pennsylvania division, and W. B. McCaleb, now superintendent of the Sunbury division, was appointed superintendent of the Lewiston division.

The low-grade portion of the Allegheny Valley Railroad was detached from the Philadelphia and Erie division and placed in the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, forming a new division, to be known as the low-grade division, and Charles B. Price, now superintendent of the river division, was appointed superintendent of the new low-grade division.

The office of fourth vice-president, which was abolished in 1897, was re-established. L. F. Loree, the present manager, was elected to the office. G. L. Potter, general superintendent of motive power, was appointed to succeed Loree. The position of general superintendent of motive power was not filled. The general engineering departments of the Pennsylvania and the Panhandle were consolidated. Thomas S. Johnson of the Panhandle was appointed consulting engineer of both companies. Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was made chief engineer of both companies. Robert Trimble, formerly principal engineer of the Pennsylvania company, was appointed principal assistant engineer of both companies.

R. F. Smith, present superintendent of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania company, who will be retired on a pension, W. C. Cushing to be succeeded by Frank C. Thayer. G. L. Peck was appointed general superintendent of the southwest system, to succeed John F. Miller, who will be retired on a pension. W. C. Cushing was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburgh division to succeed Peck. James McCrea, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania, will be in charge of the executive department of both roads. Joseph Wood will have charge of the traffic department, and Loree will be in charge of transportation. J. T. Brook will have charge of the treasury, law and real estate departments. This is a change in the executive department of the road, and is for the purpose of establishing a closer alliance between the two companies.

BIG CONTRACTS LET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—In pursuance of its plan to reëquip its road, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has let contracts which, in the aggregate, amount to over $2,500,000. Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of the pressed-steel class that has lately come into use. For the passenger service, contracts have been let for thirty passenger coaches and ten locomotives. For the freight service, thirty-four locomotives are to be built by the Baldwin works.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Three hundred students have been arrested in St. Petersburg for propagating Socialist doctrines.

The brother of Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the London Daily Mail, despairing of his return from the Arctic regions, has finally opened his will.

Samuel McDonald, who killed Auditor Morris at Washington last Saturday, is steadily improving and, although his condition is precarious, the physicians say he has fair chances of recovery.

It is announced at London that Lord William Leslie Laper Beresford, who has been suffering from peritonitis but whose condition on Christmas day was somewhat improved, has had a serious relapse.

As the result of a fire caused by the explosion of an air-tight stove, the Providence Methodist Episcopal (colored,) at St. Joseph, Mo., was partially burned yesterday, and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leonard, was fatally burned.

Roger T. Gill was yesterday appointed receiver of the Old Town Bank at Baltimore, by consent of the president and officers of the bank. Gill was bonded in the sum of $1,500,000, the assets of the institution being valued at half that amount.

An appeal to Andrew Carnegie, Miss Helen Gould, Nathan Strauss and all other wealthy philanthropists, will be issued by the Coöperative Brotherhood at once, asking them to help to establish coöperative bakeries and provision stores for the poor in New York.

J. O. Naylor has been appointed receiver for the American Marbles Company at Steubenville, O., which has been running about two months. It is the only factory of the kind in the United States, the product being glass marbles. It is said the firm is insolvent.

A dispatch from Toronto says after nearly a year's work, Dr. McCauley of Chicago has got all the stove-making firms in Canada to form a syndicate. The capital is placed at $8,000,000 and the works of the combine will eventually concentrate at Hamilton and Toronto.

At Houghton, Mich., fire early yesterday completely destroyed the Young Block, in which was the Western Express office. Several persons escaped with difficulty. The express company had heavy consignments undelivered from Christmas day, which were destroyed.

WARRING NEGROES CONTROLLED.

CEMENTVILLE (Ind.), Dec. 26.—The warring negroes are under control at Cementville today, and no further outbreaks are expected.

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SENTENCE OF RELIGIOUS SWINDLER APPROVED AT PARIS.

Posed as "Cardinal Bishop of Washington," but Made the Mistake of Saying the Savages of the Rocky Mountains Were Esquimaux.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Appeal Court has confirmed the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on an ingenious swindler named Goffray, who posed in clerical circles here in April last as "Cardinal Bishop of Washington," soliciting funds to convert the young Indians of New Mexico. Several times Goffray succeeded in celebrating mass and once was nearly arrested when on the point of celebrating mass at Strasbourg.

Finally he appeared at Montelimar, in the Department of Drome, where he lectured to the Trappist monks on his terrible adventures in the Rocky Mountains, where, he said, he was scalped by the Indians to whom he was preaching the gospel. The fraud was discovered by Goffray pretending that the Indians of the Rocky Mountains were Esquimaux.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CALGARY.

CALGARY (N. W. T.) Dec. 26.—The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary raged today and wrought damage estimated at $180,000, several of the finest business structures were destroyed, among them being the Clarence, Eau Claire and New Normand Block.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

BIGGER MEN THAN JEFFRIES.

Cincinnati Authorities and the Fight.

Report that They Had Called it Off.

Work on New Cup Defender Progressing—Tanforan Races—New Orleans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William A. Brady this afternoon announced that the fight between Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, scheduled to take place in Cincinnati in February, will not be permitted by the authorities of that city. Brady said he had received word to this effect from the officials of the club which was to manage the affair.

This being the case, the bouts arranged for "Kid" McCoy vs. Tommy Ryan and Terry McGovern vs. "Kid" Lavigne are declared off for the present. It is said McGovern will now make arrangements to go to England to fight Ben Jordan.

OFFICIALS SAY ITS ON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—The city officials as well as the officers and members of the Saengerfest Athletic Club say there is no truth in the reports being circulated in New York and elsewhere that the fight between Jeffries and Ruhlin has been declared off. Those in charge of the arrangements are proceeding with the remodeling of the big Saengerfest Hall, and with all other arrangements, and they have no intimation of any changes whatever in the programme.

Mayor Julius Fleischmann stated for publication tonight that he had given his word that he would issue the permit for the fight, and he proposed to do so.

BRADY DIDN'T SAY IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Relative to the story printed here today that William A. Brady had announced that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati had been called off, Brady said to the Associated Press tonight that it was absolutely untrue. He stated that he never said anything that would lead to such a suggestion, and that the fight would come off as previously arranged.

WORK ON NEW YACHT.

KEEL NOW BEING UNCOVERED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRISTOL (R. I.) Dec. 26.—The work of uncovering the lead keel for the new cup defender, which is in process of construction here, was begun today. A large amount of clay has been banked around the keel mold to keep it from spreading during the cooling of the lead, and much work will be necessary to remove this. The next step will be cleaning and trimming up the keel.

Work on the angle line for the smaller frames at bow and stern is progressing rapidly, as is the boring of bolt holes in the Tobin bronze plates for the hull. The large angle irons for the midship section are expected to arrive tonight, and the work of setting up the boat's frame will be commenced as soon as the keel is ready.

FAVORITES DEFEATED IN CLOSE FINISHES.

WINNIE O'CONNOR A WINNER ON THREE FIRST-PLACERS.

Mounce Rides to Victory on Two Mounts—Don Luis, the Surprise of the Day, Beats Herculean in a Drive for the Last Race.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The sport at Tanforan today was marked by close finishes and the defeat of favorites, five of them failing to connect. Winnie O'Connor was on three winners, and finished second twice. Mounce put two over at good prices. Don Luis, a 15-to-1 shot, was the surprise of the day. He beat Herculean, favorite for the last race, in a drive. Artilla, Torsida, and Toah won by necks. The weather was fine and the track good. Results:

Five furlongs, selling: Montallade, 104 (Mounce,) 8 to 1, won; Carter H. Harrison, Jr., 104 (O'Connor,) 12 to 1, second, Maud Ferguson, 104 (Enos,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:01⅘. Genua, Espirando, Jingle Jingle, Saintly, Novia, Merry Boy and Alleviate also ran.

One mile: Pupil, 104 (Mounce,) 10 to 1, won; Alas., 104 (O'Connor,) 11 to 5, second; Imperious, 105 (J. Wood,) 4½ to 1, third; time 1:42⅖. Luckoy, Lothian, Cyril, Socialist, Mary Kinsella, Lou Rey, Melkarth and Jolly Briton also ran.

Seven and one-half furlongs, purse: Artilla, 104 (O'Connor,) coupled with Sam Howard, 4 to 1, won; Macgyle, 104 (J. Woods,) even, second; Sam Howard, 104 (J. Waldo,) third; time 1:36. William F. Eight Dollars, Lisella, Sweet Voice, Gold Finder, Jim McGowan, Canejo, Nemesis and Lady Maud also ran.

One mile, selling: Torsida, 107 (O'Connor,) 8 to 5, won; Billy Moore, 100 (Burlingame,) 50 to 1, second; Coming Event, 96 (J. Waldo,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:43. Sybaris, Kickum Bob, Mitten, St. Wood and Bell Punch also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs, purse: Toah, 115 (O'Connor,) 6 to 1, won; Panic, 115 (Farrell,) 8 to 1, second; Bab, 115 (T. Burns,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:08. Courtier, David S., Arggregor, Rathgar, Oscar Tolle, Follow Me and Instante also ran.

One mile, selling: Don Luis, 99 (Coburn,) 15 to 1, won; Herculean, 101 (Mounce,) 8 to 5, second; Lamachus, 93 (J. Walsh,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:42¾. Uarda, Perseus, Hohenlohe, Glissando and Wallenstein also ran.

New Orleans Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The weather was fine and the track fast. Results:

One mile, selling: Jessie Jarboe won, Eugenie S second, Zanetto third; time 1:43⅘.

Mile, selling: Animosity won, Menace second, Valdez third; time 1:42¼.

Mile and a quarter: Monk Wayman won, Maj. Manster second, Beana third; time 2:09⅘.

Six furlongs, handicap: W. J. Debos won, Georgie second, Sacketuck third; time 1:14.

Mile and fifty yards: Miss Hanover won, Belle Simpson second, McGrathnia Prince third; time 1:45.

One mile: W. B. Graves won, Pacemaker second, Etholin third; time 1:41½.

PRINCE AND EMPEROR.

INVITED TO YACHT RACES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "The New York Yacht Club," says the Daily Express, will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup races, and President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give."

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been interviewed on the subject for the Daily Express, said he thought it within the range of possibilities that the Prince of Wales would accept such an invitation.

LIVELY BOXING BOUTS.

VICTORIES AT SHORT ORDER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—There were several lively boxing bouts in the rooms of the Bay City Athletic Club tonight. In a heavyweight contest, P. J. Maguire, white, was knocked out by Jim Griffin, colored, in one round. "Indian Joe" Gregg got the decision over Billy Kelly.

"Kid" Malone's seconds threw up the sponge to Frank Niel before the close of the first round. Archie Dean and Nobby Otis fought a draw. Joe Burns was knocked out by Jack Hawkins in one round. Harry Bowers was beaten by Charles Hawley in the first round. Jimmie Little knocked out Pat Welch, and Tommy Nelson and Dave Hawley fought four rounds to a draw.

Football Causes Resignation.

LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Dec. 26.—The resignation of Prof. D. A. Watson, dean of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, was accepted by the board here today. His retirement is due to his opposition to the football teams playing on other gridirons. He asked the faculty to expel the members of the teams. It refused and he resigned.

Another Denial.

MACON (Ga.,) Dec. 26.—Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, says the report that McGovern is going to England to fight Ben Jordan is not worth talking about.

AMERICAN CONQUEST.

German Writer Comments on Growing Influence of United States Upon European Economic Situation.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In its yearly financial review the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that one of the most important facts of the last twelve months has been the growing influence of the United States upon the economic situation of Europe.

"In the first months of the year," says the writer, "when German industries had not the remotest fear of reaction, it was the report from America regarding the iron market and the fear of flooding the German market with American manufactures that terrified our markets and agitated our boerses. This was the case even when there were no important changes in the business situation in the United States. In short, all the incidents indicating, however remotely, that country's competition were discussed in their bearings upon our business situation and they thus became very important factors in determining the attitude of the German boerses and the quotations of securities.

"Wall street quotations frequently breathe standard for all other exchanges. The entrance of the United States into the ranks of creditor nations signifies a change in the times. Ever since the war with Spain the United States government has pursued undeviatingly a world policy of world conquest. European States must familiarize themselves with the thought that the United States will have a very weighty word in determining a new political constellations among the leading nations.

"American action in undertaking the Nicaraguian Canal also proves that the military, and still more, the diplomatic participation of the United States in the Chinese troubles shall bear fruit."

TALK TO THE EAST.

Special attention is called to the advertising value of the coming Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be mailed in large numbers to eastern people. The larger part of the edition, which it is hoped will reach 100,000 copies, will be sent to points east of the Rocky Mountains. Any one having property for sale or exchange, or opportunities for development for which they desire eastern capital, can find no better means of placing their propositions before the public than through this medium. Classified advertisements for this edition will be received at the rate of 5 cents per word.

PLANNED TO KILL HER DIVORCED HUSBAND.

MRS. C. S. HUNTOON ARRESTED AT CONCORD, N. H.

Engaged a Young Man to Decoy Her Former Spouse to a Place Where He Could Be Shot—The Marshal Spoiled Her Plot.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CONCORD (N. H.,) Dec. 27.—A sensational episode came to a climax last night in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Huntoon, 26 years old, well-known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of the city, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Huntoon, of whom, it is asserted, she has been extremely jealous. At the September term of the Superior Court, Mrs. Huntoon was granted a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. The story of the murder conspiracy, as given out by the police, is as follows:

Monday, Mrs. Huntoon went to Boston, and in the Union station there accosted a young man, William H. Dutton of Dorchester, a total stranger, asking him if he was looking for work, and would like to earn a dollar. He said no, but she outlined a plan to him to kill her husband, promising a reward.

Dutton gave her no definite answer, and he went home and told his father of the conversation. His father sent him to the police authorities in Boston, and they in turn notified City Marshal Locke, giving the latter a description of the woman as Dutton remembered her. Tuesday, the police say, Mrs. Huntoon came back to this city and wrote a letter to young Dutton, telling him to come to her at once, and giving directions as to how he was to do the job when he got here.

Dutton showed the letter to the police and by their directions met Mrs. Huntoon here at the rear of the State House. Marshal Locke and Assistant Marshal Rand watched the proceedings. Young Dutton claims that Mrs. Huntoon handed him a loaded revolver and an envelope which she said contained a $5 bill as part payment for the job, and another envelope as a decoy letter which was to be given to Huntoon, her former husband, in order to get him out of the house, and into a favorable place for the carrying-out of the crime.

Mrs Huntoon pointed in the direction of the house, and as she did so, the City Marshal stepped up and caught her by the arm. She recognized the Marshal, and went into hysterics. When she came to her senses, she was allowed to say good-bye to her aged mother, and her little child, and was then arrested. Mrs. Huntoon's only excuse is that Huntoon sneered at her when they met on the street.

Many of her friends say that her troubles with her husband have caused her extreme mental anguish, and that she is not responsible for her acts.

REWARD FOR HOBSON.

Effort to Secure More Recognition for the Hero of the Merrimac—Other Changes are Probable.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says a new effort is likely to be made to induce Congress to grant recognition of some kind to Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, for his conduct in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.

There has been a revival of interest in Hobson's case, as a result of the sympathy his illness has caused, and Secretary Long stands ready to heartily indorse any proposition in line with his recommendation that Congress may be willing to make.

Hobson was anxious some months ago to be transferred to the line, and failing in such transfer, to be advanced in his own corps, but the controversy brought about by the claims of friends of Rear-Admirals Sampson and Schley, in connection with their promotion, caused Congress to take no action in any of the Santiago cases.

The department hopes Congress will adopt the system recommended by the Secretary, providing that medals and increase of pay may be conferred upon officers distinguishing themselves in action after the beginning of the new year, but the chances of success are very slim.

Following the appointment of Naval Constructor P. T. Browles to be the successor of Rear-Admiral Philip Hichborn, chief constructor, when the latter retires on March 4 next, several changes in the stations of officers of the construction corps will occur.

Naval Constructor W. W. Woodward, now serving as principal assistant to Rear-Admiral Hichborn, will be assigned to duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey succeeding Naval Constructor W. L. Capps, who will be appointed superintending constructor of the New York navy yard. J. H. Linnard, superintending constructor at League Island, will be designated as Browles's principal assistant.

CLEW TO CROWE.

Alleged Chief Kidnaper of Young Cudahy Being Searched for by Police at Boston.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special to the Press from Boston says that Pat Crowe, who has been charged with being the alleged chief kidnaper of young Cudahy, is supposed to be in Boston, and the police are searching for him.

It is understood that there is a possible clew in the booking of a stranger on one of the liners due to sail from here this week. This man will not be allowed to depart unless he can prove that he is not Crowe.

WORKING AT ST. JOSEPH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) Dec. 26.—Five more Pinkerton detectives arrived in the city tonight from Chicago to ferret out the hiding place of Pat Crowe, the alleged Omaha kidnaper. Chief of Detectives Shea is still of the opinion that Crowe is harbored by friends in this city.

AFTER BIG GAME.

Gov. Sayers of Texas Asks for Extradition of Rockefeller and Others—Gov. Roosevelt Refuses.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AUSTIN (Tex.,) Dec. 26.—Gov. Sayers made application to Gov. Roosevelt a few days ago for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil Company to answer to the charge of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, pending against them in the district court of McLennan county.

Gov. Roosevelt, in a letter received today, declines to grant the application. He says he would be pleased to grant the application if it were shown conclusively that the alleged fugitive from justice was in Texas at the time of the alleged commission of the crime.

NEW SMELTER FIRES UP.

PUEBLO (Colo.,) Dec. 26.—The new Rocky Mountain smelter at Florence was fired up today and began operations. With this addition, the Arkansas Valley of Colorado is the greatest center of metalliferous reduction plants in America, there being a string of reduction plants extending from Leadville to Pueblo. The new smelter cost $750,000.

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89c Plain white or light colors, neatly trimmed with embroidery and finishing braid, full width—89c.

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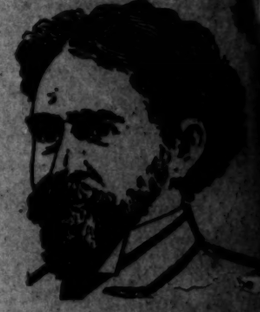

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...BUREAU, Los Angeles, ... George E. Franklin, Lo... At 5 o'clock a.m. the ba... ...; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Ther... ...sponding hours showed 53 ...lative humidity, 5 a.m., 46 ... per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., ... 4 miles; 5 p.m., south, ve... ...Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; ...deg. Barometer reduced to sea ...

...her Conditions.—Fair weather con... ...in Southern California, with a high day ...erature. It is cloudy elsewhere on the Pa... ...lope, and rain has fallen from Puget ...ound to Cape Mendocino, and snow in the ...ountains. Fair weather is reported from ...untain east of the mountains.

...Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles ...and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thurs... ...day, with wind mostly northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Weather condi... ...tions and general forecast. The following are ...the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with ...those of the same date last season, and rainfall ...in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations.	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.40	20.17	25.26
Red Bluff	....	8.71	9.79
Sacramento	....	8.04	9.00
San Francisco	....	7.22	9.67
Fresno	....	6.43	4.47
Independence	....	2.27	1.67
San Luis Obispo	....	6.62	9.23
Los Angeles	....	6.79	3.25
San Diego	....	1.73	1.82

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, ... deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

...pressure has risen rapidly during the ...twenty-four hours over Northern Wash... ...and Vancouver Island. In the vicinity ...Neah Bay there has been a rise of .44 of ...inch. The temperature has risen slowly ...Northern Oregon, but elsewhere on the ...Coast the temperatures are below the ...al, except in Southern California. Tule ...prevails generally over Central California. ...vicinity of San Francisco, the height of ...fog is about two thousand feet.

...made at San Francisco for thirty ...ending at midnight, December 27:

...Northern California: Cloudy Thursday; ...in the central portion; light northerly ...

...California: Cloudy Thursday; prob... ...showers; light southerly winds.

...: Cloudy Thursday; probably showers. ...and vicinity: Cloudy Thurs... ...northerly winds.

...Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; ...north winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations.	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
... City	34	Cloudy
...	36	Cloudy
... City	53	Clear
...	53	Clear
...	44	Cloudy
...	50	Part cloudy
...	52	Cloudy
...	66	Clear
... Angeles	70	Clear
...	66	Clear
...	48	Cloudy
...	66	Clear
...	66	Clear
...	58	Cloudy
... Lake City	38	Cloudy
... Francisco	58	Cloudy
... Luis Obispo	66	Part cloudy
... Diego	66	Part cloudy
...	38	Cloudy
...	38	Cloudy
...	44	Part cloudy
... Walla	44	Cloudy
...	44	Cloudy
...	74	Clear

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

December 26—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.93	29.90
Thermometer	70	58
Humidity	45	73
Weather	Clear	Foggy

Maximum temperature, past 24 hours ... 75

Minimum temperature, past 24 hours ... 51

Rainfall for season, inches ... 6.87

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Wednesday, Dec. 27	1:29 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
	1:09 p.m.	7:37 p.m.
Friday, " 28	2:17 a.m.	8:21 a.m.
	2:29 p.m.	8:14 p.m.
Saturday, " 29	3:20 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
	4:08 p.m.	9:39 p.m.

Liners.

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VIOLINS FOR SALE—ONE “IMITATION Stradivarius,” for beginner; one fine concert violin, built to order by San Francisco's best maker; one genuine Magnus old Italian violin, in perfect condition. Apply 96 S. LOS ROBLES AVE., Pasadena. 31

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HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Cook, restaurant, $16 week; second cook, Arizona, $40 etc.; cook, country, $50 etc.; 2 bell boys, no experience, $10; lunch-counter waiter, $35 etc.; waiters, $10, $8 and $7.50; colored waiter, $30 etc.; porter, $5 week; bus man, restaurant, $1 day etc.; pantry man, $25 etc.; baker's helper, $5 week; dishwashers, $7, $6 and $5; porter, $6 week and room; second cook, $8; collector, Arizona, $25; second cook, $35 etc.; one at $40; man and wife, run restaurant, free rent, light and water all furnished; pantry man, $30 etc.; soda-water dispenser, $12 week; porter, hotel, $45 etc. month; extra vegetable cook, $3 day; hall man, $20 etc.; hotel baker, $40 etc.; second cook, $40 etc.; third cook, $35 etc.; dishwashers and all kitchen help wanted for extra work.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Nursegirl, hotel, $15; cooks, $25 and $30; nursegirls, $3, $30; second work, institution, $30; cook, Pasadena, $25; housegirls and young girls to assist, $10 to $30.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Woman for day work, $1.50; pastry cook, $8 week; housekeeper, hotel, $30; 2 waitresses, Arizona, $25 and fare; chambermaid, $.6; cooks, $25 to $40; waitresses, Arizona, city and country, $20 and $25; hotel laundress, $.5 and fare; 4 mangle girls, $20, board and room.
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Two waitresses, Bakersfield, $30, fares paid; 11 waitresses, city hotels, $20; waitress, $7 week, no Sunday work; cook, small restaurant, $8 week, no Sunday work; 2 chambermaids for a lodging-house; 30 housegirls and cooks and second girls, $15 to $.0.

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WANTED — SINGLE MAN (MIDDLE-AGED preferred,) experienced as book-keeper, for general merchant, country town, 60 miles from Los Angeles. Apply at room 315, COPP BLDG. 27

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WANTED — SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 118 N. Main st.

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WANTED—A BOY, 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD, writing good hand, in an office, with chance for advancement. Address J, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN NEWSpaper illustrating during spare hours. Address A, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BOY TO MAKE himself useful about the office and work room. J. E. CO., 202 N. Main st. 28

WANTED — MAN WITH HORSE AND wagon to sell produce to dealers; steady. KENYON, 221½ E. Fourth. 27

WANTED—14 CLERKS, 12 MANUAL SITUAtions, 9 boys; wages $15 to $75. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 27

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR CANDY store; must come well recommended. 714 N. SPRING ST. 28

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR. Apply HOME STUDY CIRCLE DEPT., Times office.

WANTED—BOY OVER 17, AT SHELL NOVelty works, $3 to $5 start. 319 E. SECOND ST. 27

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WANTED—GOOD, STRONG BOY FOR COAL and wood yard. 341 E. FIRST ST. 27

WANTED — PRESS FEEDER AT 217½ W. FIRST ST. 27

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Help, Female.

WANTED — 3 COOKS, $25, AND 6 AT $30, private families; also 4 boarding-house cooks, $30, city; many general housework places, $25, $30; light places at $15; second girls, $25, $30; laundress, private family, $25. MRS. SCOTT & MRS. HAWLEY, 264 S. Broadway. 27

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH general housework and children; two in family. Apply 585 RUTH AVE. 27

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WANTED — A GOOD FEMALE COOK FOR large family. Apply 1531 W. WASHINGTON. Wages $30. 27

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK; small family. Apply 2900 BONSALLO. Tel. blue 4651. 28

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD PAID FOR by work. Address STUDENT, Occidental College. 29

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WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 710 W. Second st. 29

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, AT 1517 S. GRAND, girl for housework. 29

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $5000; HOTEL earning; also one of $12,000; gross income $3,600 annually; also young man for fruit business, with $1000; and one with $300; income $100 month. W. P. LARKIN & CO., 426 Byrne Bldg.

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Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT, reliable business man, aged 40; especially qualified where genteel appearance and manners required; extensively acquainted Southern California; peculiarly unfortunate recently, hence unemployed. Address J, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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Situations, Female.

WANTED — MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER for gentleman, or companion for elderly person, by widow; refined, educated, good reader; capable of caring for an artistic home; can give most cultured people of eastern city as references. Address box 31, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 27

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WANTED — HOUSEWORK BY SWEDISH girl; wages $30. 230 W. FIRST, room 26. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — A YOUNG EASTERN COUPLE with child want situation on ranch; both willing to work. Address H, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — M'KINLEY REACHES THE White House, how? This satin-finished aluminum puzzle, complete, only one dime by mail. WHITE HOUSE PUZZLE CO., 135 Washington st., Boston, Mass. Agents wanted. 29

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WANTED — IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? Then advertise it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, where it will be seen by thousands of people in the East, who are looking toward Southern California as their future home, and who grasp eagerly for every bit of information, such as this number will contain; a rate of only 3 cents a word has been made for this class of advertising for the forthcoming Midwinter issue of The Times.

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WANTED — DESIRABLE TENANTS NOW waiting for us to supply them with 5, 6 and 8-room residences at once; their goods at depot. F. H. PIEPER CO., 102 S. Broadway. 27

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WANTED — WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS, cuffs, shirt fronts, etc.; wholesale, retail; liberal terms to agents. 433 S. BROADWAY.

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WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING, any work. 606 W. SIXTH. Tel. green 601.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT Bekins Van and Storage Co. ship household goods in any quantity at nearly ½ rates to and from the East and North, in their own private car, receiving better care than if shipped another way. For further particulars see or address BEKINS VAN AND STORAGE CO., 244 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 19.

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XIX.—SHAKESPEARE'S ENGLISH KINGS.

(Concluded.)

RICHARD III., with all his astonishing powers, is a comparatively simple character. Shakespeare next turned to the portrayal of the far more complex nature of Richard II., and here we find him working, not in the broad manner that he learned from Marlowe but slowly, touch by touch, with infinite delicacy. The delineation of this character must have been to him a labor of love, for Richard II., like Shakespeare himself, was a poet. He has all a poet's love of lovely words, appreciation of splendid or pathetic scenes, and distaste for the harsh realities of life. When he is forced to act, he does so hastily and rashly, as though eager to get the tiresome business off his hands, reckless of consequences if only he may drop back into aesthetic appreciation of the part he plays. For Richard II., unlike Henry VI., enjoys his kingly place. No other of Shakespeare's kings has so fine a feeling for royalty or such fine words to voice his feeling in. Unlike the kings we have hitherto mentioned, Richard rules by divine right and undisputed succession, for he is the direct inheritor of the sacred blood of Edward III. From his boyhood he has been surrounded with flatterers, who filled his ears with praises of his state. Even John of Gaunt, the relic of a more heroic age, speaks of him as God's substitute, his deputy, anointed in his sight. But it was this very confidence in his unchallenged authority that proved the ruin of Richard. He was not naturally cruel or tyrannical, but he forgot the duties of royalty in dwelling overmuch upon its outer forms. He kept too great a court and gave too liberal largess, and when his coffers were drained he pulled the commons with grievous taxes and laid heavy fines upon the nobles. He stopped his ears to counsel and grew furious when it was thrust upon him. And so, when the storm broke, he had nothing but words to meet it with. He threatens Bolingbroke with God's vengeance on usurpers and proclaims with lofty confidence that

"Not all the water in the rough rude sea,
Can wash the balm from an anointed king."

but at the first news of his enemies' successes he cries to his friends:

"For God's sake, let us sit upon the ground,
And tell sad stories of the death of kings;
How some have been deposed, some slain in war."

He fairly revels in appreciation of the pathos of his fall; he compares his past career to that of glistering Phaeton, and announces that he is ready to exchange

"His subjects for a pair of carved saints,
And his large kingdom for a little grave."

He plays his part in the great abdication scene with perfect grace, and retires to prison, hugging his sorrow as the dearest possession left him. But even yet he has not learned the stern lesson of life. He is no Henry VI., to live content within a cage; he broods over his wasted life, curses Bolingbroke, strikes his keeper, and dies in a fierce outburst of useless courage against his murderers.

Henry IV. is the very opposite of Richard. He has no claim upon the throne except the claim of a strong man in a weak land. He is essentially a man of deeds, not words, though he knows when and how to speak. From the beginning his hopes are fixed upon the throne, not from any merely selfish ambition, but with something of the skillful pilot's eagerness to seize the helm from the hand of the madman who is driving the ship upon the rocks. Each act is calculated with reference to this end steadily held before him. He wins the hearts of the commons by a judicious mingling of courtesy and reserve; he gains the affections of the nobles by appearing as their champion against Mowbray, the king's instrument in the murder of the duke of Gloster. When he invades England at the head of an armed force he is careful to explain that he comes only to claim his rights, and it is not till the general voice of the nation summons him to the throne that he reveals his long-hidden ambitions. There is much to admire in Henry's character, and perhaps his finest quality is his care for his kingdom. He crushes his old limbs once more into armor to stamp out a rebellion of unruly lords, he pardons and condemns, not out of personal malice, but in accordance with a wise policy that makes for peace, and the one fear of his old age is that under the wild rule of his headstrong son his poor kingdom will turn a wilderness again. But after all he is not Shakespeare's model of a perfect king. There is too much of the leaven of selfish ambition in him, too great a partiality in his policy for bypaths and crooked ways. And Shakespeare was too much a man of his time to pay whole-hearted homage even to so great a usurper as Henry IV.

"Henry V." closes the great series of histories, and in the figure of the hero of Agincourt, Shakespeare at last realizes his ideal of kingliness. For this he prepares us by the most careful development of Henry's character as a prince. We hear of him before we meet him, and we hear of him at his worst—a reveler in the London taverns, a companion of a dissolute crew, reckless in word and deed. When we first meet him, he is moving in the fellowship of Sir John Falstaff, largest and most genial of loose livers and law breakers, surely the most dangerous of intimates for a gay young prince. But Henry knows himself and knows his company. He has no mind for the stiff ceremonial of his father's court, and he has the English love, testified in many an old song and story, for jolly company and rough fun. If he takes part in a highway robbery it is only for the sake of a jest upon Sir John, and he scrupulously makes good the stolen money. He answers his father's rebukes gravely and reverently and promises to redeem his faults on the heads of his father's enemies. He keeps his vow, and the battle of Shrewsbury is the turning point of his career.

In the second part of "King Henry IV." we find him but once in Falstaff's company, and then under circumstances so overwhelmingly amusing as to excuse him utterly. And this is his last freak of youth. When we see him next it is by his father's deathbed. He does not look forward to the crown with joy or pride, but assumes it gravely as his due with the solemn resolve to guard it against the world and to transmit it to his son unimpaired.

So before he ascends the throne the character of Henry has been molded by mingling with the world, and learning at first hand the realities of life. In the play that bears his name, there is little or no evolution of character, but on the other hand there is a very elaborate portrayal of his kingly qualities. Almost every virtue is ascribed to him, yet he is no impossible hero, but a very human man and Englishman. In the first place he is possessed of a quick intelligence, and has the faculty of mastering whatever subject comes before him. Bishops wonder at his discourse in divinity, and he unties the gordian knots of statecraft as easily as his garter. He has a keen insight into the hearts of men and knows how to choose a servant; the upright judge who had sent him to prison in his wild-oats days, is retained near his person when Falstaff is banished ten miles from the court. He is deliberate and prudent in counsels and swift as lightning in their execution. His will is dauntless, but his temper is sunny and serene. The wild gayety of his early years has softened into a genial humor that wins him all hearts, and below his humor lies a deep religious feeling, not the otherworldliness of the mystic, but the simple piety of the soldier who prays to the God of Battles for success and ascribes his victory to God's hand. Around Henry rally the representatives of all the British kingdoms—Jamy the Scotchman, MacMorris the Irish engineer, and Fluellen the hot-headed Welshman. The greatest nobles of England accompany him to France, and York, who had years before plotted treason against Henry's father, falls in the forefront of the battle at Agincourt. Henry is the idol of his people. Only once does treason raise its head against him, and this one attempt he crushes instantly with such an awful mingling of wrath and sorrow that the traitors break down before him and go repentant to their doom. Henry seeks no revenge for the attempt on his person, but—and this a characteristically Elizabethan touch—treason toward the sovereign is considered as an attack on the nation, princes, peers and subjects. And those who have sought the ruin of the realm are delivered up to suffer the penalty of her laws.

It has been pointed out with truth that Henry V. is a limited and finite hero. He has not Hamlet's capacity for thoughts that wander through eternity, nor Othello's sea-like ebb and flow of passion. But as a master of life, he is infinitely beyond either Hamlet or Othello, and it is as a master of life that Shakespeare shows us the perfect king. Not of his own life only, but of the life of thousands whose well-being depends on his right action. The great scenes on the eve of Agincourt should be read and re-read, and studied line by line by every one who would grasp Shakespeare's conception of the born leader of men—the king who is at once the heart and head of the nation he rules, leads, inspires and represents.

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When we returned the same woman, as angelic as ever, flagged the car at the corner where we had left her. When I called for her fare she handed me a silver dime, and I just reached into my vest pocket and handed her the nickel with five plugs in it. She dropped it into her purse without a word of protest."

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[OUR DAILY STORY.]

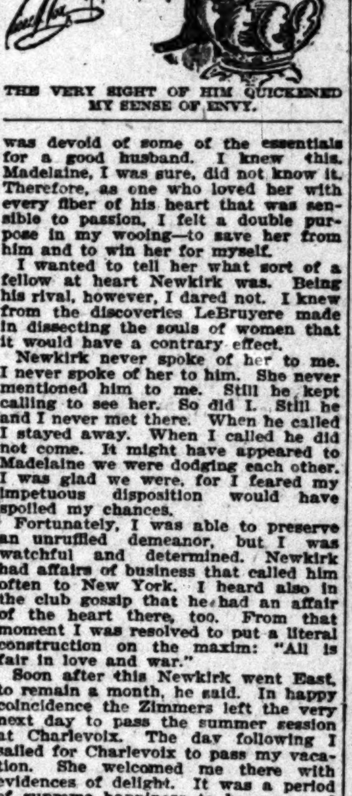
FOR LOVE OF MADELAINE.

BY JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY.

ALTHOUGH I had been a frequent caller at the home of Madelaine Zimmer, as I had a right to be, I had never met Charles Newkirk there. Indeed, there were many other young men of my acquaintance whom I had never met at her home, for that matter, but the fact that Newkirk and I never happened to be callers in the luxurious house of the Zimmers at the same time is worthy of mention. This was the Newkirk who was in love with Madelaine.

His tenderness for her was hardly within my knowledge as he had never told me of it, but it was so firmly a matter of belief with me that it interfered with my ease of mind. I knew he called to see her; that was sufficient to make out a plain case of rivalry against him. After that whenever I encountered him at the club or at receptions the very sight of him quickened my sense of envy. His handsome features, his rakish mustache, his correct clothes and his graceful carriage had the distressing effect of putting me in despair of winning Madelaine so long as he was in the field. For that reason I was glad I had never met him when I was paying my devotions to her, as I felt I would suffer, by comparison, in her eyes.

If he was handsome and dashing, he



THE VERY SIGHT OF HIM QUICKENED MY SENSE OF ENVY.

was devoid of some of the essentials for a good husband. I knew this. Madelaine, I was sure, did not know it. Therefore, as one who loved her with every fiber of his heart that was sensible to passion, I felt a double purpose in my wooing—to save her from him and to win her for myself.

I wanted to tell her what sort of a fellow at heart Newkirk was. Being his rival, however, I dared not. I knew from the discoveries LeBruyere made in dissecting the souls of women that it would have a contrary effect.

Newkirk never spoke of her to me. I never spoke of her to him. She never mentioned him to me. Still he kept calling to see her. So did I. Still he and I never met there. When he called I stayed away. When I called he did not come. It might have appeared to Madelaine we were dodging each other. I was glad we were, for I feared my impetuous disposition would have spoiled my chances.

Fortunately, I was able to preserve an unruffled demeanor, but I was watchful and determined. Newkirk had affairs of business that called him often to New York. I heard also in the club gossip that he had an affair of the heart there, too. From that moment I was resolved to put a literal construction on the maxim: "All is fair in love and war."

Soon after this Newkirk went East, to remain a month, he said. In happy coincidence the Zimmers left the very next day to pass the summer session at Charlevoix. The day following I sailed for Charlevoix to pass my vacation. She welcomed me there with evidences of delight. It was a period of supreme happiness to be near and to know that Newkirk would not interfere for a whole month.

Then was my time, if ever, I realized, to win her. As a wise general

SHE GAVE A SCREAM, AND THREW HERSELF FAINTING IN MY ARMS.

would do preparatory to assaulting a citadel. I made a plan. It was simple enough. It was to tell her that Newkirk was dead. That would leave the field clear. In her moment of bereavement I would naturally be the one man to whom she would turn for consolation. The rest would be easy.

I broke the sad news to her one day while we were strolling along the cliffs. She didn't take it much to heart, and I feared for my success. Women are so much more confiding in times of grief. It was too late to change the plan then. I did the best I could. I held her hand, I pressed it to my lips. I muttered things so tender that they escaped my articulation. When I thought there was nothing proper left for me to do but jump over the cliff and hope they would never find my body, she turned to me with an expression of tenderness in her great brown eyes that filled my soul with joy.

"And you love me, Madelaine?" I sighed.

"I have loved you with all my heart for a long, long time, John," she whispered.

There we plighted our troth. The birds sang sweeter than ever they sang before. The sun shone brighter; the lake and the sky were bluer and the air was perfumed as we slowly paced along. We forgot the dinner hour and didn't care, for we were happy.

It was late in the afternoon when we returned to the hotel. We were sitting in the cooling shade of the great veranda. Another boatload of visitors hauled up from the wharf were being discharged from the hacks and we were studying them as they passed into the hotel.

My eye fell on one of them and it made my love-laden heart stop beating. Madelaine saw my sudden emotion.

"What is the matter, John, dear?" she exclaimed in affright.

I could not find words at that moment, but she followed my fixed stare with her terrified glances until she, too, saw the cause of my attack of momentary paralysis.

She gave a scream, and threw herself, fainting, in my arms.

There, among the new arrivals, stood Charles Newkirk, back from the grave in which I had so recently placed him.

"What does this mean, Newkirk?" I demanded as savagely as I could when I recovered a part of my senses.

Whatever answer he made was lost to me, for at that moment Madelaine's mother came shrieking to her daughter's aid. A score of other women rushed in upon me. I surrendered my fainting loved one to their more skillful attentions, and extricating myself from the hysterical concourse I went to meet Newkirk face to face. Madelaine was mine at last and I had nothing to fear from him. As her protector I felt it to be my plain duty to punish him for his impertinent intrusion.

He was gone from the veranda. I went into the hotel rotunda looking for him, but he was not there. I went to the clerk's desk.

"Where did that insolent fellow go?" I demanded.

"Whom do you mean?" asked the apprehensive clerk.

"Why that fellow Newkirk."

"They have gone to their room."

"They? Who are they? Newkirk is the only one I want."

"I mean Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk. They just arrived—on their wedding trip, I believe."

I looked at the hotel register and there was Newkirk's familiar handwriting tracing the words:

"Charles Newkirk and wife."

"Shall I send up your card?" asked the clerk.

"No: I guess I have made a mistake," I said softly.

Then I hurried back to see if Madelaine had recovered. She was sitting beside her mother, looking pale. I sat on the other side of her. She leaned over to me with a faded expression in her erstwhile lustrous eyes.

"Was it his ghost, John?" she asked in a hoarse whisper.

"No, dear, that was his wife you saw with him," I said calmly.

"But you told me he was dead," she said, with a tone of deep injury in her voice.

"Well, aren't you more surprised to hear that he is married?"

"Why, no. He told me he was going East to marry some other girl when I jilted him the week before last."

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THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

[December 27, 1800.]

Anne Joseph de Mericourt, who played a sensational part in one of France's most exciting periods, became a raving maniac and had to be confined in the Petites Maisons. At the beginning of her career she was quick-witted, strikingly handsome in appearance and intensely passionate in temper, and she had a strong and almost volcanic power of eloquence, which she used with great effect on the Parisian mobs. Going to Paris from her home in Luxembourg after a quarrel with her stepmother, she was, on the outbreak of the revolution, surrounded by a coterie of well-known men, chief of whom was Petion and Desmoulins. Affiliating herself with their party, she became the "Fury of the Gironde." For four years therafter she was seen in the stormiest scenes of the revolution, being known as "le Belle Liegoise," and singularly attired in a riding habit, a plume in her hat, pistols in her belt and swords dangling by her side. No horror appalled her, the violence of her language and her power with the mob were remarkable. She commanded in person the Third Corps of the Army of Faubourgs, and later shared a heavy responsibility with more riots, but the tide at last turned against her. The furies of the "Mountain" seized the "Fury of the Gironde." They stripped her naked and flogged her in the public garden of Tuileries. The infamous affront drove her mad.

Sarah Siddons, the English actress, who never had an equal in the role of Lady Macbeth, was now the rage of London theater-goers. John Braham, celebrated English vocalist, returning from a triumphant tour of Italy, also began a successful public career of forty years at Covent Garden. The "Caliph of Bagdad" was first put on a Paris stage. The Adelphi Theater was built in London. Joanna Baillie's "Plays on the Passions," produced after a careful study of the nature of dramatic poetry, illustrating the deepest and strongest passions of the human mind, such as hate, jealousy, fear and love, were attracting attention in the Old World.

Odd Fellows lodges in England were broken up by state prosecutions on the suspicion that their purposes were "seditious," but the society, changing its name and location, continued to exist in a sort of moribund condition as the Union Order of Odd Fellows. The name became again I.O.O.F. in 1813, six years after which it was introduced into the United States.

The Island of Perim, which divides Bab-el-Mandeb, the strait which connects the Red Sea with the Indian Ocean, known as the Gate of Tears (a name derived, according to an Arabic legend, from the numbers who were drowned by an earthquake which separated Asia and Africa,) was now taken possession of by the British, who held it as a military post of the Indian Empire.

Nikolai Grundtvig, who held a unique position in the literature of Denmark, having been styled the Danish Carlyle, entered the University of Copenhagen at the age of 17 years.

Canada had its fur troubles even now. The Hudson Bay Company, chartered by Charles II in 1670, had to face a formidable rival in the Northwest Company. They impeded each other's operations for several years before a junction was affected.

John Brown, an American abolitionist, celebrated as the originator of the Harper's Ferry insurrection, which resulted in his being hanged, was born at Torrington, Ct.

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TURNED ON THE GAS.

Unconscious Woman Found in a Main-street Lodging-house Almost Asphyxiated—She May Die.

Either by accident or design Mrs. Ada Robinson turned on the gas in a room in the Metropole lodging-house, at No. 419½ South Main street, early yesterday morning, and then went to sleep in the room. Her unconscious body was found there several hours later and was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital and later taken to the County Hospital. Up to last midnight she had not recovered consciousness, and her condition was considered precarious, with about an even chance of recovery.

The woman applied at the lodging-house Christmas night for ... as none could be given her ... permission to stay there a... accommodated, and now ...

was thought ... tention was ... terday mor... gas. The ... the woman ... the bed. A... been turned ... the room, ... tightly close...

From lette... which the w... was learned... William Rob... woman's hus... ico. Her pap... been in Piru ... had been forv... is apparently ... of age and ve... money among ... posed that she ... and that she d... the gas for the ... life.

BLOW AT CIVIL...

New City Council... termined to Again ... partment Under Politic...

The members of the new C... cil, who will step in a week fr... Monday, held two conferences ... day behind closed doors, or to be ... exact, the seven Republican mem... met. What they did, and wh... they arrived at any final decision ... to patronage, was kept a close se... From time to time there have been ru... mors of combinations among the Coun... cilmen, but the fact that the ... seven Republican members got to... gether indicates that the new slate ... have not been finally made up, and ... that there is a possibility of many ... changes in accepted probabilities be... fore the new municipal legislature de... cides who will compose the several ... city commissions.

That the present Chief of Police wi... be retained there is no doubt, and it ... almost equally certain that there wi... be very few changes in the police de... partment. The present Chief of ... department is also booked to re... but everything seems to indicate th... the new Council will do away with ... civil-service system in the fire depart... ment, and will again place th... partment at the tender merci... litical spoilsmen.

It has been openly announ... what Councilmanic authority ... positively knows—that the pre... sistant fire chief is to be succ... Fred T. Hughes, meat inspecto... health department. Fuselehr ha... given to understand that if he ... quiet he will be cared for in the ... eral shake-up, but nothing definite ... been promised him. Hughes has ... that he has the job promised him.

When, after the scandal in the ... department, which resulted in ... forced resignation of W. S. M... chief, there was a vacancy in ... sition of assistant chief, and ... of Fire Commissioners ... about for a man who could fill ... board decided to place the position ... under civil service. The ranking ... tain, Fuselehr, was therefore promoted ... to the position, the understanding be... ing that his appointment was made ... because of his well-known ability and ... also because he was next in line. The ... announcement was then made by the ... board that any fireman might aspire ... to high position for the reason that ... every place in the department ... only that of chief, was within ... reach, and that by close attention ... duty they would certainly be pro... moted as rapidly as their work ... their fitness for promotion and ... opened. The result was that ... of a disorganized condition of affairs ... such as prevailed under Walter ... Moore, the department became one of ... the best in the country. It was ... politics which resulted in the selection ... of Charles Fuselehr as assistant chief, ... but it was eleven years of service and ... recognized ability. Hughes, though he ... has made a good meat inspector, can... not be said to be an expert fireman. ... the present plan of the newly-elected ... Councilmen is carried out, it will prac... tically destroy civil service in the fire ... partment.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

Coroner Finally Corrects His Blunder in the Hurley Case and Accounts for His Money.

Coroner Holland has finally come to the conclusion that Ed Hurley, whose body was found on the Patton ranch in the San Fernando Valley, did not die of hemorrhage of the lungs, as was first determined at the inquest ... called, held at the place where the body was found, and has decided that the man died by his own hand. A second inquest was held yesterday over the body of Hurley, and a verdict of suicide was rendered. The Coroner made other amends, for he turned over to the public administrator bank and time checks amounting to more than $500, which he found upon the person of the deceased.

The second inquest was conducted at Garrett's undertaking establishment, and, owing to the publicity of the blunder of the Coroner had received, an opportunity was afforded for former friends to be present as witnesses. W. M. Lowe of No. ... Valencia street and C. E. Chap... both stone cutters, who had been employed with Hurley on the new tunnel at Chatsworth Park, were in attendance. They told the Coroner's jury that Hurley had acted as if he were insane before leaving the tunnel. They also stated that they knew that the deceased had had a number of checks upon his person at the time he was last seen. These checks had not been mentioned in any public statement about the case which came from the Coroner's department, but after the inquest Coroner Holland turned them over to Public Administrator Kelly. They amounted to more than $500. The jury was shown the wound in Hurley's neck which had caused his death, and a verdict was rendered that Hurley had cut his own throat while insane. No evidence was adduced showing where the man came from or what his domestic relations were. The remains will be buried at the expense of the public administrator, who will endeavor to locate relatives of the deceased.

PROSPERITY POINTERS.

The prospects for a good rainfall this ... the large influx of eastern tourists ... re-election of McKinley all betide a ... prosperity which has never before been ... Already inquiries by the score are ... riving from the East from persons who ... template making their future home in ... ern California, and for the persons ... property in California which they are de... of selling or exchanging, this winter and ... coming spring will offer unequaled oppor... ties. For placing these properties ... fore the eastern purchasing public, The ... Times in its Midwinter Number offers ... ceptionally fine medium. This ... be issued January first with an ... is expected, will reach 100,000 ... part of which will be mail... ple. The Southern Californi... has subscribed for several ... this issue, which will be ... ple interested in the frui... Advertising for this iss... ceived at the following ... play, $180; reading notic... per line; classified "liner... copy for this issue must be ... 25, 1900.

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READY TO FORTIFY.

...As amended in the Senate, the Hay-... treaty specifically reserves ... the right to fortify ... Nicaragua Canal, or to take such ... measures as our government may ... necessary for the protection of ... great investment which we are ... to make. Our interests will be ... large and paramount, and it is ... that no less than a wise busi... policy which impels us to make ... and adequate provision for all ... contingencies.

...It does not follow, because we ... expressly stipulated in the treaty ... we shall be free to protect the ... in our own way, that we shall ... it expedient to build fortifications ... one or both of the approaches. In ... opinion of many persons who are ... thoroughly versed in this and cognate ... the erection of fortifications ... down prove a source of weakness ... of strength. Fortifications ... not be depended upon, exclu... for the defense of the canal in ... of war. It would be necessary to ... warships at the approaches in ... event, and it is argued by many ... our warships would constitute a ... better defense in conjunction with ... forms of mines and torpedoes, which ... be employed effectively at ... points throughout the entire ... of the waterway.

...another nation were at war ... United States. In order to ... it safe for the enemy's fleet to ... through the canal, it would be ... necessary not only for the ... to be in possession of the enemy ... to end, but it would also be ... to the enemy, for his own ... he should control both ap... to more effective trap ... for an enemy's fleet ... would furnish, unless ... absolutely master of ... An enemy's fleet ... so enveigled into such a ... absence of fortifica... with them.

...to believe that the ... will treat this ... a generous and ... our right to exercise ... position of defend... be con... would ...

...Times has received a letter ... for its aid in an effort ...

...is neither. But it is not improbable that the British government may desire to amend the treaty as it now stands, in some respects. If the vital principle of the present treaty be conceded, we should not be too insistent upon the precise terms. The vast possessions of Great Britain in this hemisphere certainly entitle her to some voice in the determination of this great question. It would be worse than folly on our part to antagonize, unnecessarily, a nation which in various and unmistakable ways has shown sincere friendship for us. We should, therefore, meet Great Britain half way in any reasonable alterations she may wish to make in the treaty.

In the meantime, however, the Senate may as well go ahead with the canal bill and clear the way for the beginning of the work of actual construction. That we shall build the canal is a reasonably safe assertion. No time should be lost in disposing of the preliminaries. It may be regarded as practically certain that when we are ready to begin work on the canal, all diplomatic obstacles will have been cleared away. Congress should proceed on this assumption, at all events, in order that no time may be lost when we are ready for the beginning of the mechanical work.

STRIKES A FAILURE.

In The Times of Monday morning was published a dispatch from Chicago, giving the views of Peter Curran, a representative of organized labor in Great Britain, who is now in this country. Mr. Curran is chairman of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Great Britain, and on Sunday last he addressed a meeting of Chicago workingmen, held under the auspices of the Building Trades Council of that city. Holding the position which he does, Mr. Curran ought to know something about the so-called "labor question." He is in the United States as the representative of some two millions of "organized" workers in the United Kingdom.

Speaking of strikes, Curran declared that "you can never solve the social problem by strikes. That is my opinion after twenty years' experience in the movement." He continued as follows:

"After spending more money in England during the last twenty-five years on the industrial battlefield than would keep seven hundred men legislating for our interests in the houses of Parliament, we have come to the conclusion that we must have something to say about the making of the laws under which we have to work, and we must get away from the old orthodox political parties, if we hope to secure what we seek.

"The only possibility of our securing labor legislation is by sending our own men to Parliament, not as our masters, but as our servants. You can never solve the social problem by strikes; never remedy the social evils of which you complain by muscular force. You must do it through legislation. I am not in favor of any laws which would take away the right of the worker to strike, but I am not an advocate of strikes."

This is a frank confession of the futility and wastefulness of strikes. It is a confession which wage-earners everywhere would do well to consider. The money expended in strikes is worse than wasted in the vast majority of cases, for it demoralizes trade and industry, outside of the particular occupation in which the strike occurs, thus tending to reduce the total number of wage-earners who can be kept employed at remunerative wages. Besides, strikes create antagonism and distrust between employer and employé, where harmony and good will would otherwise exist. They do not benefit the strikers nor the cause of labor generally; they impoverish those who engage in them; they lead to disorder and usually to crime; and they are, almost without exception, from any and every point of view, unjustifiable and mischievous.

One of the reasons—and perhaps the principal reason—why labor strikes have failed so uniformly and so disastrously, is because they have so uniformly been based upon unjust demands. In the majority of cases, if the demands made were reasonable there would be no strike. As they are unreasonable, in a majority of cases the strike fails. None but the most cowardly of employers will permit themselves to be coerced or intimidated by strikers into granting terms which are notoriously unjust and extortionate.

Strikers have themselves to thank for their failure to gain advantages through the medium of strikes. They have overreached themselves in making exorbitant demands, and they have compelled the peace authorities to take vigorous measures against them because of their frequent and flagrant violations of law. But Peter Curran and all who adopt his views are very much in error if they suppose that they can accomplish through legislation the realisation of unjust and selfish objects such as they have failed to secure through the instrumentality of strikes. In all civilized communities there is a sense of justice, of fair play, of simple right and wrong, which will find a way to render impossible the accomplishment of wrong through legislation, as effectively as it will prevent the accomplishment of wrong through strikes or other forms of violence. Unjust, selfish, and ex parte legislation would be no more successful in intelligent, self-governing communities, than have been the strikes which, as Curran confesses, have failed so ignominiously.

A London plumber has invented a burglar alarm which, by compressed air, blows a policeman's whistle, lights an electric lamp, and wields a billy up and down in front of the windows. The inventor is now hard at work on a mechanical man which is to grab the burglar, shake his liver loose, and then march him to the police station.

Two Chicago professors, having discovered that common, everyday salt, graduated to the right proportions, will cause a dead man to come to life again, the Democrats who are scratching their heads for a new leader to their party, will do well to secure the recipe and sprinkle a few sprinklets in Thomas Jefferson's grave.

There will be no peace in the family until the small boy has smashed in both heads of his drum, turned the point of his tin sword over by hacking the parlor furniture and worn the br-r-r-r-r-r! out of his painted horn by a course of heroic treatment. Lay on, MacDuff!

When Oom Paul's horses ran away at The Hague the other day, his secretary was reprimanded for jumping out of the carriage instead of trusting in God. The question now naturally arises, why didn't Uncle Kruger remain in South Africa and practice what he preaches?

It's puzzling hundreds of people along Main street, between the Temple Block and the Plaza, as to how Santa Claus ever guided his reindeer up that thoroughfare without wrecking his whole outfit in the cañons, gullies and ravines which infest that neck of the woods.

An eastern clergyman declares that the devil lurks in mince pies. Some of the kind turned out at restaurants and boarding-houses do contain ingredients that give a man visions of his Satanic Majesty along about 2 a.m.

A New York saloon man committed suicide by tying one end of a rope around a heavy trunk and the other around his neck and jumping over the banisters. This is an innovation from the usual method of using the trunk line.

A New York justice has handed down a decision in which he holds that a woman should be home by midnight—so as to open the door for her half-shot spouse two or three hours later, we presume.

This additional and sudden rise in the price of beef must indicate that we are helping reimburse Mr. Cudahy for the $25,000 ransom with which he was compelled to part for the return of his son.

A game which was at one time popular in New York society was called "pulling the goose." It has been supplanted by a more modern game known as "pulling the leg."

Frank Mann and Miss Ethel Long were married at Kansas City. This indicates that "Mann wants but little here below, but wants that little Long."

Gov. Pingree is very forgiving toward criminals, but toward Justices of the Supreme Court who decline his invitations to dinner he feels differently.

A Philadelphia man owns a goat which gives two quarts of milk daily, and occasionally also produces a little butter.

The man with a head full of good resolutions is rapidly elbowing his way to the front. Give him room!

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "Shenandoah" closed its engagement at the Los Angeles Theater last evening before a highly-appreciative audience. Tonight "The Belle of New York" will open an engagement for three nights and a Saturday matinée. It is announced as a musical comedy, which comes to the United States fresh from a highly-successful season in London, where it is credited with 679 performances at the Shaftesbury Theater.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of the Alice Nellsen opera company at the Los Angeles Theater will begin at the box office this morning. This will be the first appearance of the company on the Pacific Coast. The engagement is for the first four nights of next week. This organization is announced as the leading light-opera company of the country, and is said to number over one hundred people, with a large special orchestra, under the leadership of Paul Steindorff.

ROOSEVELT'S LION-HUNT.

J. D. Goff, Who Will Act as Escort, Says They Will Go Where Fierce Game is Plenty.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 26.—J. D. Goff of Meeker, Colo., the famous White River hunter, who has been engaged to escort Vice-President-elect Roosevelt on a hunt for lions, next month, passed through Denver today en route from Colorado Springs, where he has been making arrangements for the proposed hunting trip.

"I have about completed arrangements for Gov. Roosevelt's hunt, and it is going to be an interesting one," said Goff. "Our primary purpose will be to hunt mountain lion, but we will run across and engage a few bears on the way. We will hunt in Coyote Basin, which has been absolutely free from men with guns this year, and there ought to be plenty of fierce game in that section. We will remain in the mountains about three weeks."

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

BRYAN (O.,) Dec. 26.—While Wayne Crowell, aged 24, and Charles Canan, aged 21, were crossing the Wabash railroad tracks near Blakeslee last night on their way to a Christmas dance, they were struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. Mrs. Canan was notified of the accident and the shock caused her death.

MINES AND MINING ON PACIFIC COAST.

SOUTHWEST MINERS' ASSOCIATION HAS A MEETING.

New Mineralogical Combination—Thousand-ton Cyanide Plant—Dredging for Gold—Arizona Mines—Nerve in Mining—Sundry Notes.

The directors of the Southwest Miners' Association held a meeting in the rooms of the association last Friday afternoon, at which were present several members of the former organization (Miner's Association of Southern California.) The presence of these latter was to meet C. B. Boothe, president of the old association, and to make a proper and formal transfer to the new one of all office furniture and other property that had been purchased by the old association, but which had never been formally transferred to the possession of the new one. President Boothe was unavoidably absent, but a resolution of transfer was drawn up and presented to President Ewing of the Southwestern Miner's Association, who accepted it in behalf of the latter. All the members of the Executive Committee of the old association expressed their pleasure at being present at the meeting, as it afforded them an opportunity of assuring the the new organization of their good will and hearty support, concluding their remarks by an appeal to the people of Los Angeles, especially the merchants, to become active members of the Southwest Miners' Association; that the best interests of the mining industry of this great southwestern region might be greatly benefited.

NEW MEMBERS.

Secretary Fountain of the Southwest Miners' Association reports the enrollment of the following new members: E. G. Webb, Fillmore, Cal.; L. V. Root, Needles, Cal.; A. B. Hall, Salton, Cal.; Josef Berghane, Azusa, Cal.; Duncan Bros., Los Angeles; Edwin M. Clark, Los Angeles; H. W. Hammond, Los Angeles; H. G. James, Los Angeles, and Willard H. Stimson, Los Angeles.

GOLD-BEARING MICA.

From Cripple Creek, Colo., comes news of the discovery of a new mineralogical combination in that district—the uncovering of a vein of gold-bearing mica. This is said to be something altogether new in mineralogy. Through the vein is a streak of talc which is said to assay from twelve to fifteen ounces in gold per ton. A shipment of fifteen tons sent to the reduction works yielded an average of two ounces of gold to the ton.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Lew E. Aubury of Los Angeles, who lately returned from the Picacho district, where he went with Senator John P. Jones and ex-Senator S. W. Dorsey for the purpose of making an examination of some properties, reports that if the properties are purchased—and he thinks they will be—the new owners of them will at once erect a 1000-ton cyanide plant on them.

The Ramona Sentinel states that the Owens mill is running full blast with a force of fifteen men. The Helvetia mine is being put in shape, and will soon be in operation.

DREDGING FOR GOLD.

Mining for gold on the banks of rivers in California by means of dredges, is rapidly increasing. It has for several years been carried on in a limited way, but the report read at the late convention of the Miners' Association in San Francisco, shows that mining with dredges is now being conducted in seven of the northern counties of the State, and at points along the Colorado River. There are twenty-two dredges at work, and it is estimated that their product for the present year will not be less than $1,000,000 in gold.

ARIZONA MINES.

The Yuma Sun reports that a deal is being negotiated in Chicago for the Bee Hive group of four claims, owned by the Pioneer Company.

In the Jerome district, eight miles south of the town of Jerome, the International Financial Company of New York, has put men at work developing a group of six copper claims, situated in Black Cañon.

Respecting the Ray mines, about which a great deal has been printed during the past year, the Graham Guardian says that no further work on them will be done during the next half year unless the enlargement of the mill can be completed before that time. The mill will be increased to a 500-ton capacity, and a 450-horse-power steam plant will be installed to drive this additional machinery. The present plan of 250 tons capacity was put in as the preliminary step to the larger, the object being to test the question as to whether the Ray ever could be treated at a profit by a plant of a large capacity. The question has been decided in the affirmative, and in accordance with General Manager Truman's recommendations, the plant is to be enlarged. Mr. Truman has gone to New York to arrange for the construction and shipping of the machinery.

According to the Kingman Miner, machinery for the C.O.D. mine, Mojave county, is now on the way from Denver, and the work of installation will be commenced on its arrival.

The Tucson Star reports a strike of some importance on the property of the Reliance Mining Company, ten miles from Tucson.

The Kingman Miner says: "The connection has been made on the 400-level of the Tennessee mine, and the company will be sending ore to the surface hereafter in hundred-ton lots."

NERVE IN MINING.

The San Francisco Chronicle recounts an interesting circumstance, illustrating what a factor nerve is in successful mining. A certain mine had proved unremunerative to its original owners. Their resources were exhausted, and they were glad to transfer it to two men who had money. Something like $74,000 was expended in development work and yet the outcome was so unpromising that the manager and superintendent called a conference of the owners. They reviewed the situation in detail and explained the probable cost of further exploration and the prospective results. One of the owners listened attentively to the narrative; the other tilted his chair, lifted his feet on the window sill and looked through the window unconcernedly. Finally, being appealed to for an opinion, he turned to his manager and asked, so the story goes: "Is your check-book used up?" The reply was in the negative, that there was plenty of money at his disposal in the bank. Then, turning to the superintendent, the owner inquired if he had all the men he wanted in the mine. Being answered in the affirmative, he remarked: "Then, I don't understand why this conference should have been called." The hint was taken, the conference closed and exploitation was prosecuted more vigorously than ever. The owners had more nerve than their mine officials. And in due season it was amply rewarded, for the mine is now yielding a net profit varying from $25,000 to $50,000 a month. The history of this mine is the history of many others in the California mineral belts in which nerve has triumphed whereas without it signal failure would have been recorded.

MINING NOTES.

A Cripple Creek special to the Colorado Springs (Colo.) Mining Record states that the December output of the district will probably exceed $2,000,000 in gold.

Work on the new 100-stamp mill for the Yellow Aster Company, Randsburg, Cal., is being actively pushed, and it is expected to have it in operation by the first of next March.

A four-foot vein of graphite has been discovered in Idaho, and the surface croppings have been traced for a distance 2000 feet. It is claimed that these deposits are the largest of the mineral so far found in the United States.

A restraining dam is to be built to impound the débris of the Blue Point gravel mine at Smartsville, Cal., for the purpose of renewing hydraulic operations.

It is estimated that Utah's mineral productions this year will reach $20,000,000.

For the eleven months ended November 30, 1900, the exports of copper from the United States was (long tons) 146,508, against 104,262 for the corresponding period of last year.

During the present year the Lake Superior mining companies have paid $9,798,000 in dividends, of which the Calumet and Hecla contributed $7,000,000. Montana mines have paid $13,585,100 this year. Of this amount the Boston and Montana paid 6,450,000, and the Anaconda $4,800,000.

It is stated that surveys have been made for a 500-ton smelter to serve the Shasta King and King copper mines of the Trinity Copper Company in Shasta county, Cal.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the Northwest International Mining Exposition at Spokane, Wash., from June to November, 1902.

At a number of large mines, both in the United States and elsewhere, it has been considered on the whole true economy to use steel in place of wood in the structural work around the mouth of the shaft, and in the buildings inclosing the headgear and machinery. Steel frames for reduction works are also rapidly coming into vogue in mining districts that have railroad facilities.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Better by Far.

[Boston Transcript:] (Aunt Hanna:) Have a high ideal and try to live up to it.

(Edith:) Yes, I suppose that would be nice. But isn't it more practical to get a handsome photograph of yourself and endeavor to look like it?

Getting into Society.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle:] "Yes," chirped the bacillus, contentedly, "these long street dresses afford us every facility for getting into society and entering the most exclusive houses. Yes."

Not Free at All.

[Indianapolis Press:] "Now, why do you insist on calling yourself a free-born American? Why don't you call it 'free American' and let it go at that?" asked the arguing gentleman.

"Because I ain't," said the other gentleman. "I have a wife and three grown daughters."

What Spoiled It.

[Philadelphia Press:] "The average photographer," said Henpeck, musingly, "is an unreasonable creature."

"What's the matter now?" asked his friend.

"Oh, while my wife was sitting for her picture today the fool photographer sung out, 'Look pleasant, please. Be natural.'"

Where She Was Out.

[Chicago Tribune:] (Caller:) You look like a good and truthful girl. Tell me—is your mistress really out?

(Domestic:) She is, ma'am.

(Caller:) Where?

(Domestic:) At the elbows, ma'am.

Going it Young.

[Detroit Free Press:] "Brown's daughter has just reached the age when a girl begins to think of marriage," said the friend.

"You don't mean to tell me that Brown's daughter is less than 4 years old?" answered the Savage Bachelor.

Good for Evil.

[Chicago Record:] "Why do you go back to the tailor who cheated you?"

"Why, I don't think he'd have the nerve to cheat me again."

His Shyness.

[Philadelphia Press:] (Tess:) Oh, she'll never marry him."

(Jess:) Why?

(Tess:) Oh, it's a case of extreme shyness.

(Jess:) What? Nobody could possibly consider her shy.

(Tess:) No, but he's extremely shy of money.

What Knocked Him Out.

[Philadelphia Press:] "Hello! What's the matter with your head?" inquired the first bunco-steerer.

"Oh," replied the other, "a farmer I met today just tapped me on the nut with his carpetbag."

"Must have been a pretty hard carpetbag."

"Well, you see, it had a gold brick in it that I had sold him yesterday."

How He Went Through.

[Washington Star:] "Mike," said Plodding Pete, "do you t'ink it does a man much good to go t'roo college?"

"Not much," replied Meandering Mike. "I went t'roo a college once, an' all I got was two dictionaries an' a suit of football clothes. De swag wasn't wort de risk."

A Poser.

[Indianapolis Press:] (Weary Watkins:) They is nuttin' like keepin' your mout' shut to git the reputation of a wise man.

(Hungry Higgins:) S'pose somebody was offerin' you booze an' ice cream?

Her Way.

[Chicago Tribune:] "Doubtless," said the intellectual guest at Mrs. Jaswell's reception, "you think, with Agassiz—"

"Certainly not, Mr. Longonlore," exclaimed the hostess, with a bright, vivacious smile, "I think with my mind."

KIPLING LOSES CASE.

Elephant's Head Does not Make His Books Safe from Unauthorized Publication by E. W. Fenyon.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court today denied the appeal by Rudyard Kipling's attorneys to restrain E. W. Fenyon from publishing and editing sections of his works upon which an elephant's head had been used. Judge Lacombe said Kipling had not established a common-law trademark, and there was no suggestion of a statutory trademark.

"The proposition advanced," said the court, "is that an author whose mental productions, prose, verse, and title, have been given to the world without copyright, so that anyone is free to reprint and sell the whole or any part of them, may, nevertheless, regulate the manner in which such printed matter may be grouped and entitled, and may restrain any application of the title selected, otherwise than as he used or uses it. It would seem that the measure of relief which authors may obtain against unauthorized publications of their works must be found in the copyright statutes."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Both are Happy.

[Washington Star:] Oom Paul does not show any disposition to hurry back to South Africa. Gen. Dewet does not appear to need him.

Behind the Times.

[Denver Post:] The women of Eldorado, Kan., want to hang Jessie Morrison. Oh, have a little twentieth-century style about you, ladies! Burn her!

Is That Already.

[Indianapolis Journal:] The nation which sells the world $600,000,000 more of merchandise than it buys of it, year after year, is sure to become one of the world's financial centers.

The Reason.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle - Telegraph:] The call for bank statements was no doubt impelled by governmental curiosity to know whether anything was left after the Christmas presents had been bought.

Not Unusual.

[Baltimore American:] The Duke of Manchester has had himself measured by the Bertillon system at the Cincinnati police headquarters, with the result of finding he has a very large head. An unexpected acquisition of ready cash often acts that way.

Must Be Misogynists.

[New York World:] A New Jersey clergyman is inveighing against kissing under the mistletoe, and a minister at the Newbern, N. C., conference denounced "courting on the Lord's day." It will be a fine old world to get away from when the reformers are through with it.

Sensible Retrenchment.

[Denver Republican:] In spite of Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift, it is said that the income of the University of Chicago is not sufficient to pay running expenses. Why not let out a few professors, who insist on putting William Shakespeare in the same class with financiers?

No Doubt About It.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] In the seven States of Illinois, Ohio Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, the Republican plurality last month was 620,688, against 387,533 four years ago. The Middle West is no field for further experiment with the Chicago platform.

Needs a Nerve-quieter.

[Omaha Bee:] The Washington correspondent of the London Times should take a sedative of some kind. Unless medicine is administered to relieve him of the violent paroxysms into which the Senate's action on the canal treaty has thrown him, a terrible catastrophe is imminent.

Applause from the Democrats.

[Atlanta Constitution:] The people of Georgia will applaud the wisdom of President McKinley in reappointg Hon. Judson C. Clements to another term on the Interstate Railroad Commission. The service of Mr. Clements thus commands the approval of the vast business interests of the whole United States.

Progress of Texas.

[New York Sun:] Texas is so hopelessly big that she hardly knows her own productions, and can undertake to produce almost everything. She is growing a good deal of rice now, and it is reported that the area of rice fields has increased threefold in the last year. It will grow a hundredfold before long, we presume, with such a magnificent breadth and sweep are things done under the Lone Star. All along the gulf coast, at least, Texas is to be a great rice State.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Henry Evans, Jr., a prominent and well-known Native Son of Oakland, has been missing since the 1st inst.

Free delivery has been established for Golden Gate and Alden. Five carriers are to be put on.

The Sheriff of Santa Clara county offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of John Hillman, charged with felony-embezzlement.

William G. Oldham, a searcher of records of Santa Rosa, attempted to kill his wife while in a crazed condition. Both are deaf and dumb.

The nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines are doing a big business in Petaluma, while the Trustees are talking about having them thrown out.

Because he cried "hot air" to a watchman in the West Oakland railroad yards, Bud Airy, 14 years old, was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Belle Houghland of Colton was delayed by a wreck while en route to Riverside, and spent the time in catching horned toads for shipment to eastern friends.

The lowlands around San José are over-run with frog-catchers, who are doing a thriving business. Frogs are quoted at $4 a dozen in the San Francisco market.

George T. Cummins, who won a State reputation as a pitcher in the intrepid league team in 1878, is dead. He pitched the first curved ball in Northern California.

Ho Yow, the Chinese Consul-General, has made a gorgeous gift to the San Francisco Press Club, in the shape of a hand-embroidered silk banner, sixteen feet long and four feet wide.

The iron bridge spanning San Mateo Creek broke while a band of horses were crossing, and thirty-five of them were precipitated to the creek bed. Eight of the animals were killed.

Oscar Murphy, a Santa Rosa resident, was attacked with heart disease while in church, and fell dead as the choir sang the closing hymn. He was a leading Republican, and was deputy tax collector of the county two years ago.

While an eight-year-old Oakland boy was sliding down a cellar door that had splinters in it, a long silver ran into his leg and broke off. It was removed at the hospital, and the small boy says all attractions for "sliding down our cellar door" have gone glimmering.

Matt Buchanan, an Alameda barkeeper, received a grewsome Christmas present from the East. It was a package containing his sister's ashes. Buchanan supposed the package contained a present from his sister, but was sadly surprised. She died some time ago, and he had not been informed.

David Meyer, employed as engineer in a San Francisco planing mill, attempted to replace a belt which slipped off a pulley. He was ordered to stop the engine, but disobeyed, and in slipping across the piston was forced into the bed in which the crank dips, and was killed by the repeated blows of the crank shaft.

Miss Trusilla Marx of Oakland is another California girl who is winning fame and British sovereigns on the operatic stage. She recently began an engagement in London with the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, singing the role of Siebel in "Faust," in which her magnificent contralto voice, won her curtain calls after each act. Her success was so phenomenal that the management immediately offered her a three years' engagement to sing the leading contralto roles in the repertoire of the company, but she declined. She expects to return to California soon.

THE JUNGLE-MAN.

A QUIET TIP.

When you go to enter college,
If you're wise,
You will buy a bomb-proof armor—
Largest size;
For they'll throw you on the pavement
From a dizzy eminence;
Whack you with a coupling pin and
Fill your cranium with dents—
And then treat your "kick" with wondering surprise!

For they do not call this hazing—
Oh, dear, no!
Fact is, they are shocked to hear you
Call it so.
Not a mother's darling of them
Ever heard the word before,
Though from head to toe you're
smeared with
Scrambled brains and clotted gore.
It's just manly (?) recreation, don't
you know!

Well, perhaps it isn't hazing;
But, dear boy,
If you want to go on being
Papa's joy,
Take my tip and go in training
For a record jamboree;
Drink hot lye and iced ammonia,
As a sort of practice spree;
For the real thing won't be something
you'll enjoy!

The wife of the Duke of Newcastle was formerly a Miss Candy, which certainly makes it right for the Duke to call her his "sweet thing."

Colorado mobs are so polite! An innocent man was tarred and feathered there recently and the polished leaders of the mob apologized in a most courtly manner. In matters of etiquette the mobs of other and less polished sections have much to learn of Colorado.

If this chloride of sodium is really able to bring the dead to life, perhaps now Apache Kid carries a supply with him. He has been killed with monotonous regularity for the last umpteen years.

THE WAY OF IT.

Bring along your debts, duke, bring
along your debts!
Daughter gets a title and His Nibsets
gets the cash;
Public gets a spectacle when dukie
cuts a dash;
Bills, bills, more bills, is all that papa
gets—
Bring along your debts, duke, bring
along your debts!

To put his rival out of business, an eastern dancing master shot his enemy in the leg. The public is now watching with lively anticipation for the introduction of a popular "one-step."

Whistling in Iceland is considered as much a sin as profanity. It ought to be so here, and punishable with death—especially if the tune whistled is "Just Be-cause She Made Dem Goo-goo Eyes!"

Mr. Bryan telegraphs that the Fusion policy still lives. Can it be possible that he also has some of that new-fangled elixir of life, and has been trying it on the deadest thing ever?

The haggard newspaper man returns thanks that the Dutch and Portuguese failed to go to war. Coming on the heels of the Boer war and the Chinese affair, it certainly would have been the last straw.

A North Carolina girl recently squeezed her mother to death. The young man of that section takes his life in his hands when he goes courting.

WE CALIFORNIANS.

Col. W. L. Vestal of San Bernardino has patented a mail box.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst gave $200 worth of Christmas presents to the children of the West Berkeley College settlement.

This month Prof. A. C. McKenzie celebrates the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Santa Rosa Normal School.

Gov. Gage has appointed Percy V. Long as Justice of the Peace at San Francisco, to succeed Frank H. Kerrigan, ejected a Judge of the Superior Court.

Miss Virginia de Shields, who has been prominent in educational work in Tehama county for several years, both as a teacher and member of the Board of Education, was recently married at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco to Henry E. Diggles of that city.

Roscoe A. Goodcell, a former San Bernardino boy, who has been appointed principal of a school in Shanghai, China, has received a compliment from the school authorities there. They desired two more instructors, and asked for men "as nearly like Roscoe A. Goodcell as possible."

The marriage of Joseph Lewis Emanuel and Miss Clara Heyman will be celebrated at San Francisco New Years day. Miss Heyman is the eldest daughter of a prominent San Francisco capitalist. Joseph Emanuel is a leading designer in the city. The California room at the Paris Exposition is the result of his skill, as well as some of the handsomest interiors in a number of San Francisco homes.

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SHOT HIS ENEMY AT CLOSE RANGE.

RICHARD PIERCE TRIES TO MURDER ROMEO BROWN.

Found Him in a Central-avenue Saloon With His Wife and Immediately Opened Fire Upon Him—Winged His Man.

That Richard Pierce, a colored carpenter, is not a murderer, is due only to the fact that he is not an expert in the use of firearms. He fired two shots at Romeo Brown last night, the first when less than three feet away, missing him. The second shot was fired while Brown was running across the street. It struck him in the leg, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Pierce was arrested on the spot and is now in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The trouble occurred at the saloon of W. C. Fricke at the northwest corner of Third and Central avenue. Fricke was within a few feet of the man when the shooting took place, and he gives this version of it:

"I was standing behind the bar about 12 o'clock this evening," said he, "when a colored man and woman entered, and, taking seats behind a thin board partition, ordered drinks. I drew what they ordered and had just picked up the tray containing the glasses when another negro man entered the place, drawing a pistol as he did so. He said nothing to me, but, walking around the partition, applied a vile epithet to the first man and told him he would fix him for running with his wife. At the same instant fired a shot at the negro, who was sitting with the woman at the table. The bullet missed the man, who at once darted through the door to the street, closely followed by the shootist. An instant after they reached the street I heard another shot. The woman escaped through another door, leaving her black basket upon the table. I saw no more of them."

Harry White, formerly a mounted policeman, now a deputy constable, happened to be on the corner waiting for a car. He heard the shot in the saloon and started for the place when the two negroes came out. He saw one of them run to the middle of the street and the other shoot at him. White at once covered the negro who was shooting, and ordered him to surrender his pistol, which he did without resistance. A patrol wagon was summoned and the prisoner was taken to the City Jail, where he gave the name of Richard Pierce. He said that the other negro had been going with his wife. The woman works at a laundry and Pierce says Brown habitually meets her, secures her wages and takes her home, stopping at various saloons en route. Last night Pierce followed the couple and saw them enter the saloon. The shooting followed. At the time of the arrest, no one knew the man whom Pierce had shot at. Later a telephone message was received at the Police Station stating that his name is Romeo Brown, and that Pierce's second shot had wounded him in the leg. He is now at home under medical treatment.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

There has been no material change in the weather conditions since the issue of last week's bulletin, according to the weekly climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for Southern California. Fair weather continued with considerable drying-land winds and no rain. The ground is drying out quite rapidly, and farmers are getting anxious for a good rain, though grain and feed continue to look well generally, but, as a rule, growing slowly. Sowing and seeding continue, but the work is slackening in places, on account of lack of moisture; a good rain would be beneficial, both to moisten the soil and nourish grain and feed. The days are generally warm, and in localities it was quite cool, with occasional frost, which did no harm. Orchards are being irrigated. Oranges are moving freely, the holiday trade having been supplied.

CHRISTMAS EVE FIGHT.

Dispute Over Religion Results in a Melee of Men Mixing Up With All Kinds of Weapons.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.] BANGOR (Me.,) Dec. 26.—A bloody fight occurred Christmas eve at Adams Knowlton's lumber camp on Chase Rips, upper Kennebec River, and police and physicians, none of whom are less than thirty miles, have been summoned to the scene. The fight started in a dispute between a man known as "Wild" Hennessey and a lumberman named Philip Ouillette over religion, Hennessey being a Protestant and Ouillette a Catholic. They first fought with fists and soon resorted to clubs.

A few minutes the fight became general, and about thirty men engaged in a terrific battle with axes, limbs of trees and lumps of ice. A teamster named Wilson attempted to stop the fight and was laid senseless with a blow on the head.

Then a teamster named Taylor took a hand as peacemaker, and laid about him with all kinds of weapons. In a few minutes the ground was strewn with victims of Taylor's powerful blows, and those who had been injured in the general melee. It is thought that of the dozen or more hurt some will die.

WHILE HE WAITED.

I think when the mantel stands,
The clock and so I know it's going,
Are to speed, its gilded hands
Don't make a very rapid showing.

The lady's maid, an age ago,
Said she would be down in a second.
I've a trifle just to know
Exactly how her time is reckoned!

Nothing is pretty of its kind;
No chubby loves support its dial,
Mere, a strong one though, I find,
Reports me in this present trial.

Then by her fair hand 'tis wound—
I wonder this, the while I linger—
Lady can—that too I've found—
Bind me—around her little finger.

She knows it too; I'll bet a dime
Her purpose is to keep me guessing;
Time I'm only marking time
Whereas I thought I was progressing.

Ah! That is why the clock is set—
To remind us of the moments fleeting;
Become completely I forget
That the sweet moment of our meeting.

Click, the tiny pendulum,
Click, click, her bootheels, oak and
Leather,
Thump, my heart! I knew
She'd come—
We've since now keeping time together.
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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Christmas Party.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes was the hostess at a delightful Christmas party given at her home in St. James Park Tuesday evening entertaining for her grandsons, Frederick W. Shoemaker and Harold Butler. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Butler. The decorations of the dining-room were in the season's coloring, red poinsettias being used against a background of green. The center of the table was adorned with a beautiful piece of Battenberg lace. Here a Kris Kringle was stationed under a Christmas tree, while above, suspended from the smilax-trimmed chandelier hung a small cupid. Places were indicated by Christmas cards, the favors were papier maché candy boxes in the form of animals, filled, of course, with choice candies, while by the side of each plate was a dainty fancy basket loaded with confections. Around the table gathered as jolly a lot of young people as assembled anywhere in the city that evening. The young ladies were charming in evening dress, each of whom is exceedingly pretty. Afterward the guests sang songs, played games and made merry with all sorts of Christmas doings. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Hughes's hospitality were the Misses Ethel Mullins, Marguerite Moore, Rowena Moore, Azuba Higgins, Gertrude Mason, Eva Keating, Lelia Simonds, Messrs. Frank Landel, Cyril Wigmore and Karl Klokke.

Miles-Davidson.

Miss Edith Irene Davidson and Leonard Cromwell Miles, both of this city, were united in marriage Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hawley, Rev. N. L. Rowell officiating. The bridal party entered the parlor to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Mabel Mellette, and during the service "Oh Promise Me" was softly rendered by the Misses Mellette and Aylesworth. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by only intimate friends, refreshments were served. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk, with gold garniture, and carried white carnations and ferns. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will be at home after January 8 at the corner of Grand avenue and Seventeenth street.

Hamaker-Fillmore.

Miss Cora Ruth Fillmore and W. N. Hamaker were married at the home of the bride's mother, No. 1026 Downey avenue, yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being witnessed only by the nearest relatives of both parties. The bride is a niece of J. A. Fillmore, Pacific Coast manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and the groom has been for some time engaged in a commission business in the City of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hamaker will make a short trip through the northern part of the State, returning to Mexico about January 10, where they will locate at No. 73 Paseo de la Reforma.

Double Event.

Mrs. John H. Norton and Mrs. John T. Jones entertained a large party last evening at Kramer's. The amusement was cards, the tables being placed in the upper hall, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion, as was also the lower hall, where refreshments were served. These ladies have issued cards for a dancing party to be given tonight at the same place. About 600 invitations were sent out for both affairs.

Notes and Personals.

Co. A of the Seventh Regiment, First Brigade, N.G.C., will give a grand concert and ball at Armory Hall New Year's night.

The Delta Theta Gamma Society of the Marlborough School will entertain at cards at the Ebel Club house this afternoon. The decorations are to be of a Japanese character. There will be about seventy guests present.

Donald Erwin is down from Berkeley for the holidays, at the home of his parents, No. 1812 South Flower street.

The Ruskin Art Club will hold a reception Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the club rooms in the Blanchard Building. The officers of the club will receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Prenzlauer will entertain at the Woman's Club house tonight in honor of their daughter, Miss Myrtle.

Gen. J. H. Baker and family of Minnesota have arrived to spend their third winter in this city. They have taken a cottage, No. 1205 West Twenty-third street. Gen. Baker was Gen. Grant's Commissioner of Pensions, and was for many years Railroad Commissioner of Minnesota.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Because of Alleged Cruelty a Woman Takes a Large Dose of Morphine—Saved by Stomach Pump.

Annie Costra was taken to the Receiving Hospital shortly after noon yesterday suffering from the effect of a large dose of morphine taken for the purpose of ending her life. Only the fact that she took too much of the opiate prevented the success of her effort.

Her home is at No. 663 New High street, and it was there that she took the poison. The first known of the matter was when several boys ran up to Patrolman Davis and told him that a woman had tried to kill herself. He made an investigation and found the woman at her home, surrounded by several members of the family, who were trying to relieve her. The officer at once summoned a patrol wagon and the woman was taken to the Receiving Hospital. She fought desperately against being moved, and at the hospital tried to resist the efforts of the physicians to counteract the effects of the drug. A stomach pump was called into requisition, and, after working with her for several hours, the woman was pronounced out of danger, and later walked home. She told those about her at the hospital that she had tried to kill herself because a man who lives in her mother's house had whipped her. Who the man is she did not say.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The suggestion of putting a stop to the granting of restaurant liquor licenses was raised in the Police Commission yesterday by Mr. Ling, but was promptly voted down.

W. B. Mathews, City Attorney-elect, will present his resignation to the Board of Library Trustees today.

Edward Higgins, who brained his father and his hired man with an ax last week, was adjudged insane yesterday and committed to Highland.

Charges of conspiracy were made against two local oil companies in court yesterday.

Supervisor Hanley gained four votes over Patterson in yesterday's recount for Supervisor in Hanley's district.

Charles Murphy claims to have been robbed in a saloon Christmas night. One of his assailants pleaded guilty to drunkenness yesterday; the other is detained on suspicion.

A large number of holiday drunks were disposed of yesterday by Justice Morgan.

Old Herman Volguard, a vagabond who looks like a partiarch, is again in the hands of the police.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

"JUDGE" LING SAYS THE TIME HAS NOW COME.

BUT THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS DECIDEDLY DISAGREE.

An Animated Debate Among the Members of the Police Board Concerning the Granting of a Restaurant Liquor License.

"This is a good time to stop granting these fake restaurant liquor licenses," remarked Mr. Ling at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday afternoon. And the "Judge" shot a defiant glance across the table at Mr. Parker, the oil operator, as much as to say, "There now, what do you think of that?"

As the regular session of the board would have come on Christmas day, the weekly meeting was not held until yesterday afternoon. All the commissioners except Mayor Eaton were present.

The discussion which led to the quoted remark of Mr. Ling was over granting a restaurant liquor license to S. O. Elkenbery at No. 250-256 East Second street. The report of Special Officer J. C. Chapman in regard to the matter was to the effect that the applicant was for years the proprietor of a saloon at No. 217 East Second street; that on June 19, 1900, Elkenbery's license was revoked for allowing his bartender, John Brown, to sell liquor on Sunday. On July 3, a new license to the saloon was granted to Max Morlock, an employé of the Maier & Zobelein Brewing Company, and the license still stands in his name, although Mr. Elkenbery has been in charge of the place.

The officer reported that the saloon was evidently owned by the brewing company, and that Mr. Elkenbery had expressed the intention of trying to get the license again transferred to him. The restaurant which adjoins the saloon is equipped with eight tables, thirty-two chairs and the necessary paraphernalia for conducting a restaurant.

When the application was taken up by the board yesterday, Mr. Elkenbery denied that the liquor had not been sold by his bartender, but by a "swamper," who was cleaning the saloon Sunday morning. It was in direct violation of his instructions, he said.

Then Mr. Ling broke in:

"That makes no difference," he began, "this man is responsible for his employés. He shouldn't have had them clean the saloon on Sunday. The barkeeper worked six days in the week and should have had a chance to go to the beach and get some sea air on the seventh. This man was tried by a jury of his peers, and convicted and his license revoked. I, for one, shall never vote to give him another license.

"As everybody knows, there are more restaurant liquor licenses in the city now than are necessary. We have all agreed that this form of license is a subterfuge, a delusion and a snare. The new Council, I understand, may right this evil, and I don't believe in giving them anything more to right. The task is big enough now. Mr. Elkenbery says he hopes to secure a transfer of the saloon license from Max Moriock, and then both the restaurant and the saloon should we grant the requests, would be run by a man who has had his day in court, and been convicted of violating the saloon ordinance. I move that the application be denied."

Then followed a desultory discussion of some length. Finally Mr. Parker said in a deprecatory tone:

"Well, Judge, I did think you would try to be reasonable these last few meetings. There has been no amendment to the ordinance as yet. We are still granting these licenses, and Mr. Elkenbery has explained that he was not responsible for the previous violation of the ordinance. I move that the application be granted, and I hope somebody will second one motion or the other."

"I second Mr. Parker's motion," chimed in Mr. Day.

And when the roll was called, Parker, Day and Scarborough voted to grant the application. Mr. Ling voted his sentiments in a stentorian, "No."

STAR POINTERS.

The application of R. M. Sebastian for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 225 West First street from J. A. Blackwell was granted. Mr. Sebastian recently came to Los Angeles from Sugar City, Colo., and the next day after he arrived he bought the saloon, fixtures and all, from the Maier & Zobelein Brewing Company.

J. C. Chapman, the Chief's private secretary, was advanced from a special to a regular policeman, on motion of Mr. Ling.

The application of C. J. Johnson for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 418 South Main street, from Hoth & Chaimus, was referred to the Chief.

LIBRARY NOTES.

MATHEWS WILL RESIGN.

There will be a meeting of the library board this afternoon at which City Attorney-elect W. B. Mathews will present his resignation. The law does not permit one man to hold two offices at one time.

Hereafter on the last Saturday of each month a bulletin will be issued from the library, designed to supplement the new finding lists. The yearly subscription will be fixed at 25 cents, but copies will be furnished free at the library. The first copy will be out about January 15, 1901, and thereafter at the last of each month.

The sub-station book exchange in the drug store of H. W. Drenkel at Hoover and Twenty-fourth streets has not been very liberally patronized as yet, an indication either that few books are required in the locality, or that the residents do not care to save car fare by using the means at hand for obtaining their literature. Deliveries will be made at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Apportionment Made.

The City Auditor made an apportionment of $5000 to the various funds yesterday. "I guess its the last one I'll have anything to do with," said the retiring clerk ruefully. One learns to love to make apportionments in the Auditor's office.

Street Protest.

A. C. Rush has filed a protest with the City Clerk against the act of the Street Superintendent in accepting Berendo street between Twelfth and Pico street. He alleges that the work has not been properly completed, and is not in accordance with plans and specifications. The improvement was made by Contractor P. A. Howard, and was accepted December 1.

Did not Meet.

The fires of the present administration are about out. The Fire Commission had no meeting yesterday morning for lack of a quorum. Messrs. Kuhrts and Williams were on hand at the appointed hour, but the other members did not appear.

Report Filed.

The report of City Engineer Olmsted, neatly indexed and containing fifty-six pages was filed yesterday. A new departure has been made in adding a summary showing the street work done in each ward during the year.

Drain Going North.

Street Superintendent John H. Drain will leave today for San Francisco on business. He will be away for the remainder of the week.

Charter in Shape.

The freeholders draft of the proposed new city charter has been prepared in the form of amendments, and submitted to the City Attorney. It will probably come before the Council on Monday.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

MURDERER HIGGINS IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

TRAGEDY OF COLDWATER CANYON IS INVESTIGATED.

A Madman's Weird Reason for the Killing of Two Human Beings With an Ax in the Dead of Night—Strange Case of "Transformation."

Edward V. Higgins, who killed his mother and her hired man at the Higgins ranch in Coldwater Cañon last week, by mashing their heads with an ax while they lay in their beds, will not hang for his fearful crime. Judge Shaw yesterday committed the murderer to the Highland asylum for the insane, and thus one of the shocking tragedies of the county ends abruptly. Higgins was adjudged insane after a long and searching examination by Judge Shaw and Drs. J. H. Davidson and S. H. Boyston, and there is not a doubt that the man is demented. He showed it yesterday in his graphic account of the events leading up to that fatal night, and his story was told with a sincerity that could not be shaken by long questioning.

As he sat in the courtroom yesterday he looked the typical, quiet, dangerous insane man. His watery-blue eyes looked out sullenly from under his half-closed lids and a stubby two days' growth of reddish beard did not lend attractiveness to his face.

"How old are you?" asked Judge Shaw.

"I was 25 on October 26, last," replied Higgins.

"Were your folks ever addicted to the use of opium or morphine?"

"No, not to any extent."

"Did they ever have any fits, or epilepsy, or were they peculiar in any way?" inquired the judge.

"No, sir."

Having thus established the apparent absence of hereditary cause, Judge Shaw led up to the main issue.

"Did you ever suffer any injury, Higgins?"

"Yes, sir," he answered; "I was poisoned two years ago, and then put through a transformation, and I can prove this by Dr. Choate and Mrs. Ryan."

"Who poisoned you?"

"My mother."

In answer to further questions, Higgins then said this "transformation" had reduced his weight from 150 to ninety-five pounds, his clothes hung loosely on him, his mind weakened and he could not see people as he once had seen them. They did not look the same as before the "transformation." This thing so changed his mother that he did not see her again after she poisoned him.

"How about you chasing a man with an ax?" inquired the court.

"I never did," answered the madman, in his slow, quiet, deliberate way.

"I went off on a trip some time ago," he continued, "and came back six months ago. When I went home, I found these people were taking my mother and the hired man off."

"What do you mean by taking them off?" asked Judge Shaw.

"Why—why," drawled Higgins, "these two men had disguised themselves and were impersonating my mother and the hired man. That's what I mean by taking them off."

Higgins then went on to tell that shortly after seeing these impersonations, he went to Sacramento, then to Nevada, Utah, Chicago, Louisiana, Texas and Arizona, finally returning to this city. He walked almost all of that journey, and frequently saw other people impersonated, admitting, however, that he was out of his mind all the time.

"Something kept telling me that the chemists of California were taking people off," and Higgins went on to tell of mysterious men who were always impersonating people he met.

"While in Sacramento, I went to Dr. Hatch's office and wanted money for the injuries I received in being transformed, but I could not get it, and then I went East."

"Tell us about that last trip you made to town with your mother."

"Well, this man who was impersonating my mother came in with me that day. I first saw him about a year ago and he was one of these chemists who had gone through a transformation. While driving home that night this man talked very bold and coughed and spit like a man. At supper that night this man who impersonated my mother glared at me, and that night, after we had all gone to bed, these two men hissed at me, and used violent language. They did not speak, but they threw the words at me like one transmitter throwns another."

Higgins then related in detail that these "men" continued to hiss at him until he finally got an ax and went to their rooms and mashed them on the head. He killed his mother first, and as he entered the hired man's room, that victim raised up in bed and Higgins hit him twice with the ax.

He then wiped the blood from the ax and went to bed. The next morning he hitched a horse to a sled and hauled the bodies to the potato pit and buried them.

"Do you think you were justified in killing those people, and do you know you might be hanged?" asked Dr. Davidson.

"I was justified. I did not kill my mother, but the man who impersonated her. If the law says I must hang, I will take the consequences."

Higgins said the "men" had not bothered him in jail, and he felt better now. He declared that his brother-in-law, W. S. Harrison, had urged his mother to poison him.

The prisoner answered every question freely and gave detailed account of meeting these impersonating men every place he went. On the cars one day they went through the forms of insanity to see if he would imitate them.

W. S. Harrison, a brother-in-law of Higgins, testified as to his unsound mental condition, and evidence was also given by Robert White and Enoch Wiltrong, two neighbors. Sheriff Hammell had previously testified to Higgins's confession, and to his showing the Sheriff where the bodies were, and how the killing had been done.

On the prisoner's own story the examining physicians easily decided that he was a victim of "delusionary insanity," and while Judge Shaw did not seem to agree with all of their conclusions, he committed Higgins to the asylum.

YANKEE DOODLE'S KICK.

DAMAGE SUIT INSTITUTED.

Not having been able to find a sea of oil except in its advertisements, the Yankee Doodle Oil Company has now commenced to drill on other property. In an action filed in the Superior Court yesterday, it sues the Baker Iron Works for $450.17 for being the cause of some of the company's woes. The complaint states that on December 10, in consideration of a compensation to be paid, the iron works leased it one well-casing spear. When the company used this to draw casing from its well, the spear collapsed and neither the tools, casing nor spear could be withdrawn. For this loss it desires damages of $450.17.

A SOLDIER'S LOVE.

GETS HIM INTO JAIL.

The unrequited love of an old soldier was the cause of a criminal action in the Township Court yesterday wherein Thomas Fitzgibbon, member of the Soldiers' Home, was on trial for threats against the life of Miss Carrie Hoyt. She declared that on October 4 he threatened to "kill, murder, wound, fix and get even with her and her relatives," and it was said he backed up the threats with a pistol. The weapon happened to be in a box and unloaded as the testimony showed.

Fitzgibboon, who has been in the County Jail here some days on the charge, had several old soldier inmates of the home to testify to his good character, and his attorney made a plea that Thomas be allowed his liberty, with instructions to keep on his good behavior, but the plaintiff objected to this, and the prisoner was remanded to jail pending a decision on the case next Monday. He can get out, however, if he files a $500 bond.

SUPERVISOR CONTEST.

PATTERSON LOSES FOUR VOTES.

The Patterson-Hanley contest for Supervisor was continued on trial yesterday before Judge Allen in Department Six of the Superior Court, the day being rather a bad one for Patterson. The morning session was devoted to completing the counting of the votes in Acton and Burbank precincts, Hanley making a gain of three in Burbank. In the afternoon the votes of Calabasas, Chatsworth, Del Sur, Garvanza and Glendale were examined. Hanley lost two votes in Del Sur and two in Garvanza, or a net loss of one vote for the day. Patterson fared worse, for he lost five votes in Glendale, or a net loss of four for the day.

Much of the time in the morning was taken up with the arguments of counsel concerning the admission of three Burbank ballots that had a cross marked in the space after "No Nomination," in the Democratic column. Judge McKinley argued that such a mistake does not show a desire of the voter to provide a means of identification for his ballot. Many voters persist in stamping a cross where there is no need of it, and this should not invalidate a ballot. Judge Allen held the same opinion, and these three ballots were counted for Hanley. There are still twenty-eight precincts to be counted.

WANTS JUSTICE STOPPED.

DOVEY ON THE WARPATH.

Because he was not served with the copy of the complaint in an important civil suit, James H. Dovey is after Justice Merriam of Pasadena township and wants him restrained from doing several things. Dovey asserts that in 1897 a judgment for $246.61, costs and interests was entered against him in Justice Merriam's court, the plaintiff in the action being E. J. Hart. Dovey states further that he was never served with the complaint or the resulting writ of attachment and knew nothing of the suit until last March, when he was served with another paper in the case. He declares he has paid the debt and now appeals to the Superior Court to restrain the Justice from asserting the judgment, and that he be enjoined from further action.

DRAWN-OUT CASE

SETTLED BY SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the Superior Court in its rulings on an action brought several years ago by Mrs. Harriet Hoxie of this city to recover the value of a $500 note and mortgage sold her by E. I. Bryant in 1894. The note and mortgage was made to Bryant and is said to have covered a worthless piece of land in Antelope Valley. Mrs. Hoxie brought suit to rescind the purchase of the note and was given a verdict. Bryant appealed the case and the Supreme Court has now sustained the lower court and action on foreclosure can proceed.

OIL COMPANIES SUED.

ALLEGATIONS OF CONSPIRACY.

M. L. Baisley, a local oil well driller, makes startling allegations against several residents of this city in a suit filed yesterday in the Superior Court. The action is against the Old Glory and Western Star Oil and Coal Company.

His complaint states that from June 1 to September 5, he was a driller for the Old Glory company which promised him $263.12 for his work, none of which was paid. On December 4 he got a judgment against the company, but the execution that was issued was returned unsatisfied. Between September 5 and December 4, the company was insolvent and entered into a conspiracy to turn about $2500 of its personal property over to the Western Star Company, J. A. McCarthy and T. M. Killian, the Old Glory's president and secretary and Thomas Winder, Telfair Creighton and Ferman Davis being interested in the conspiracy, the plaintiff says. A pretended transfer of $1000 was made for the property and this was divided among the Old Glory stockholders and at that time the Old Glory's records and books were sent out of the State. So runs the complaint.

The plaintiff now asks the court to set aside the sale of the personal property; restrain the Western Star Company from selling the property and to force the Old Glory to bring back its record books.

The defendants' answer has not been filed.

COURTHOUSE BRIEFS.

ASKS FOR LETTERS. Frederick Stephens has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the $250 estate of Emily Hurd, who died in Maine seven years ago. The property consists of a one-sixth interest in 160 acres of mountain land in township 3 south, range 9 west.

SUIT FOR CORRECTION. Marie Palmyre Graham has brought suit in the Superior Court against Camille Marquet, adminstrator of the estate of Mrs. Graham's deceased husband, Joseph Andrew Graham. Mrs. Graham asserts that on July 25, 1898, her husband, who was then living, deeded to her lot 1, block D, Johnston tract, and lot 37, Mills & Wicks addition to Second street. She now asserts that this last-named lot, by mistake, was numbered 37, instead of 39, and the plaintiff asks the court to correct the mistake, and that the administrator be made to set forth his claim to lot 39.

PETITIONS FOR LETTERS. Public Administrator Kellogg has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the $450 estate of Ed Hurley, which consists of personal property in this county. Frank Harbert also wants to administer the $200 estate of Charles Mooriand, consisting of five lots in this county.

INCORPORATION. Pyramid Oil Company; principal place of business Los Angeles; capital stock $1,000,000, in shares of $1, of which one-half is subscribed; objects to bore for oil; directors: S. P. Creasinger, E. H. Gould, William Delhi, H. L. Mussel, William Spangler, all of Los Angeles.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

DRUNKS OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY.

BIG HEADS AND REMORSE FILL MORGAN'S COURTROOM.

Numerous Fights and Fines—Murphy Claims He Was Robbed, and His Alleged Assailants are Held on Suspicion. Old Vagabond in Jail.

Christmas comes but once a year, which is lucky. If it came oftener they would have to build more breweries and enlarge the capacity of the Police Court. Nearly thirty remorseful drunks were brought into Justice Morgan's court yesterday afternoon.

Mike O'Brien, an old soldier from the Home, had the nicest celebration of any of them. Michael "doubled up," as the theater people say. He did two turns. He was arrested, paralyzed drunk, on Christmas eve, and again Christmas night.

Christmas eve he had a fight in a tamale cart. Christmas night he had a fight with a policeman. Yesterday Mike was ready to go home. He had had fun enough. "I guess I'll have to plead guilty, Your Honor," he said. "I had a little too much Christmas."

The Christmas-eve drunk cost him $5. He got a floater for the second.

E. W. Perry brought into court on a charge of drunkenness, said he was cruelly maligned. He was pained at the assertion that he was drunk. He said he wasn't drunk at all.

"Well, it was the best imitation I ever saw," said the arresting officer, incredulously. The court found him guilty.

Mike McDonald confessed candidly, but had a good excuse. He said that ordinarily he wouldn't have touched the stuff, but he had rheumatism and had to get drunk for the benefit of his health.

Christmas eve, the balmy air of the tenderloin was assailed by howls for the police. A copper charged for the sounds of tragedy. In a dark doorway stood two men, crazy drunk. One of them said the other had robbed him, and was yelling bloody murder. The other man was a young potato peddler named S. Bisbee. Bisbee was arrested and brought before Justice Morgan yesterday. He said he didn't remember a thing about it. He was sentenced to pay $3 or serve three days.

FIGHTS, TOO.

MAY BE ROBBERY.

There were also fights.

One of them may result in more serious charges than disturbing the peace. Two men are now in jail on suspicion of having robbed a man named Charles Murphy.

An empty pocketbook and a plowed-up cuticle are Murphy's souvenirs of Christmas day. He claims that he was robbed in the Liberty House by a man giving the name of John Phillips, and another, booked as John Grant Phillips was in court yesterday for disturbing the peace. Grant is held on suspicion.

The three men came into the hotel late Christmas night and passed the saloon part into the back room. Soon the loiterers in the bar-room heard the sounds of a scrimmage inside. One man ran to the door in time to see Murphy chasing the two men about the room. They seemed to be passing something back and forth between them, and he was trying to get it. Murphy says this was his purse, containing $8.

He caught Grant just as he was getting out of the door. Phillips hit him then and knocked him over against the door, to the considerable damage of his personal beauty. Grant and Phillips were arrested. Later the purse was found outside the door. It was empty.

Phillips pleaded guilty yesterday to drunkenness. The court ordered that he be detained to be sentenced today. Meantime the case will be fully investigated. Murphy claims that he was not drunk when the assault took place.

One of the most entertaining of the fighting cases came out of a tamale cart.

Two young men, John Henderson and Will Bailey, came before the court to answer for a lively scrap that took place in their wheeled hotel on Third and Spring streets. They were fighting Christmas night, but yesterday the ecstatic good feeling that existed between them was sweet to see. Henderson told the court that if there was any blame in the matter it must be his. And then, when it was all over, Bailey insisted on paying the fine for Henderson.

It seems that they were running the cart together and Bailey objected to the condition in which Henderson presented himself for work.

"I wasn't drunk at all," said Henderson, for I only had two or three beers and I didn't pay for them. But this boy, of course he didn't know me well. He didn't know I wasn't drunk. He tried to put me out of the wagon. Why, Your Honor, I have only had four or five beers since last Christmas."

Henderson was fined $3. The case against Bailey was dismissed.

G. Cameron of St. Louis met Joe Shields, railroader, for the first time Christmas night. Then he hit him. Nice sociable fellow, Cameron. They had a gorgeous fight down in Fergueson Alley.

The police who pulled them apart told the court all about it. Cameron and Shields listened to the account with great interest. It was the first time they knew just exactly what had happened.

They were fined $10 each.

John Bartlett, a boy, was sentenced to fifteen days for fighting. He got in a mixup in a saloon on First street and was severely pounded in a fight he started himself. Police Officer C. E. Dixon saw him running down the street, bleeding badly, and put him under arrest. Bartlett politely offered to punch the head of the policeman. He said he thought he could do it.

"Well didn't he try it"? asked the court.

"No, I advised him not to," said the officer, dryly.

Vag Looks Like Patriarch.

Crawling with vermin, old Herman Victor Volguard is back in the hands of the police. This time, by way of variety, he is charged with disturbing the peace. He is a filthy old vagabond whom the public will have to support in idleness as long as he lives. He looks like a patriarch with his long, flowing beard and beetling brows, and has as fine a profile as ever was chiseled.

A little while ago he was sent to the Poor Farm, but wouldn't stay. The city life proved too alluring.

Christmas night he was thrown out of a saloon on Los Angeles street, cursing like a wild Irishman.

"I don't know nothin' about it," he told the court yesterday, "but if I done it I plead guilty." He was resigned to jail life.

He got thirty days.

Policelets.

John Campbell, a seedy-looking young man who walked off with a forty-pound box of starch from the store of Barkley & Gray, on Los Angeles street, was sentenced to forty days in jail by Justice Morgan yesterday. The charge was petty larceny.

John Kernan, a hobo, who has been hanging around the city for some time, was arraigned in Justice Morgan's court yesterday on a charge of burglary. He is alleged to have entered a shed belonging to S. A. Reed on Ceres avenue, stealing a chest of tools. He will be examined tomorrow.

Will McKee, the boy who left his happy home to steal socks and live in a hobo "hang-out," was sentenced to serve four months in the City Jail yesterday.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Strauss Matinee.

The Strauss Orchestra gave a matinée concert at Hazard's Pavilion yesterday afternoon, which was throughout a triumph of musical genius and art. There was a fair audience, but one not commensurate with the great claim of the Viennese musicians to meet a cordial welcome here. The audience expressed the highest appreciation of the music, and every number on the programme received an encore. The people, however, were late in assembling, and the pleasure of listening to the first overture was greatly lessened by the coming of the type of people who constantly mar the delight of public music by tardiness. The following programme was given:

Overture to the operetta, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" (Johann Strauss;) waltz, "Vienna Dialect" (Johann Strauss;) adagio from the "Sonate Pathetique" (Beethoven;) polka, "Amusement Indicator" (Eduard Strauss;) potpourri from the opera "Carmen" (Bizet;) waltz, "Thousand and One Nights" (Johann Strauss;) "Evening Song" for string quartette and harp (C. M. Von Behr;) galop, "Once Around!" (Eduard Strauss.)

One of the most beautiful selections of the first part of the programme was the "Adagio," from the "Sonate Pathetique," by Beethoven. This glorious composition was interpreted with the greatest artistic skill and nobility of expression. The beautiful harmonies of sighing violins met with the warmest admiration. "The Evening Song," for string quartette and harp, was another peculiarly lovely contribution. The violin and harp tones were in beautiful accord. The audience expressed much delight in the potpourri from the opera, "Carmen." The popular arias were illustrated with brilliant instrumentation.

The encore after the waltz, "Thousand and One Nights," won the favorite, "Beautiful Blue Danube Waltzes." The first measure of the melody was met with applause of sheer delight. If one should see Eduard Strauss no more, it would always be an illuming picture to fancy him evoking the lovely tones of the "Blue Danube Waltzes," surrounded by the wonderful musicians of the Viennese Orchestra.

The pleasing announcement is made that the orchestra will give a matinée Saturday afternoon at popular prices.

The programme for the Saturday concert will be: Overture to the opera, "Raymond" (Thomas;) waltz from the ballet, "Naila" (Delibes;) Walther's "Prize Song," from the opera, "Die Meistersinger" (R. Wagner;) polka, "Delicately Strung," new (Eduard Strauss;) "Coronation March," from the opera, "Die Folkunger" (Kretschmer;) waltz, "Morning Journals" (Johann Strauss;) "Passepied," ancient French dance (Gillet;) galop, "No Duty!" (Eduard Strauss.)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Prospective Visit of President McKinley, and of C. M. Hays, President of the Southern Pacific Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, Director Cass, from the committee in charge of arrangements for the anticipated visit of President McKinley, reported resolutions expressive of the gratification of the people of Southern California, at the opportunity offered to bear testimony of their warm friendship, and also of their full appreciation of his distinguished services to the nation. The resolutions were adopted and copies ordered sent to the President and to our representatives. The same committee was authorized to coöperate with committees from other organizations, in order that a harmonious plan might be formulated for the President's reception.

The committee on joint reception to be tendered Charles M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, reported that they had met Second Vice-President Stubbs, yesterday, en route to meet Mr. Hays at New Orleans, and through him had extended the invitation. Mr. Stubbs will wire the decision of the president upon his arrival in New Orleans.

President Newmark was instructed to invite the State Teachers' Association, now in session at San Francisco, to meet in Los Angeles in 1901.

Letters were read from Senators Bard and Perkins and Congressman Waters, stating that the matter of naming a battleship after the State of California, and a cruiser after Los Angeles, would be taken up with the authorities.

Charles R. Drake was elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit on display at the recent Farmers' Institute at Riverside, have been forwarded here, to be used in replenishing the Riverside county exhibit, and consists of oranges, lemons, pomeloes and tangerines. Mrs. S. T. Spear exhibits the first loquats of the season, from her ranch at Tropico; C. W. Leffingwell of Whittier, makes a display of lemons from his ranch. The Pacific Art THe Company notified the Chamber that they will want space in the hall six by seven feet to accomodate an exhibit of work just being turned out of their factory.

RAILROAD RECORD.

New President of the Southern Pacific to Be Banqueted by the Business Men of Los Angeles When He Comes.

Yesterday J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president of the Southern Pacific, passed through here in his private car on his way East. Mr. Stubbs goes to New Orleans, where he will meet Charles M. Hayes, the new president of the road. They will then turn their faces westward and journey to the coast, where Mr. Hays's duties await him.

A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce and one from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association met Mr. Stubbs at the Arcade depot, and expressed their desire to tender Mr. Hays a banquet on his arrival here. This matter will be put before the new president at New Orleans, and he will name a day when he will be pleased to meet the business men of Los Angeles in this social way. The answer will be wired here by Mr. Stubbs, and the preparations will then be made. It is thought that Mr. Hays will reach this city about January 5.

Amos Burr of the Vanderbilt lines is back from the North.

The improved insurance scheme into which the employés of the Southern Pacific are invited to go, is now before the men. It is stated that the objectionable features incorporated in the old plan have been mostly, if not all, eliminated. The cost is less than under the system heretofore proposed. The men are not so violently opposed to the new scheme as they were to the old one. It is left entirely to themselves to join or not. The men have copies of the plan, and are studying it out and discussing it between themselves. There are about 1500 of them to talk it over, and they say they will take their time and try to understand all the details before making up their minds.

In giving a $2 bill from the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company to each of its employés on Christmas, General Manager F. K. Rule conveyed the company's appreciation of their service in making the past year one of the most prosperous ones that the company has had.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Man Killed by a Traction Car Christmas Night Was W. D. Anderson, a Bartender.

The body of the man killed by a Traction car on Central avenue near Fifth street Christmas night was identified yesterday afternoon as that of W. D. Anderson, a bartender. The identification was the result of Anderson's failure to appear in the criminal division of the Superior Court yesterday to answer to a charge of selling liquor to a minor, which had been appealed from the Police Court. The body had been taken to the undertaking establishment of Booth & Boylson after the accident, but there was nothing on it which threw any light upon the identity of the deceased. Yesterday when Anderson failed to appear in court some of his friends decided to visit the undertaking establishment. They did so and as soon as they saw the body they identified it as Anderson.

The deceased had formerly been employed in the saloon of Henry Jearney at No. 1716 East Seventh street, but since his arrest he had not been at work. He was unmarried and had no known relatives in this part of the country. It is known that he was very drunk on Christmas day.

The inquest will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at Booth & Boylson's undertaking establishment.

EVIDENCE OF ENTERPRISE.

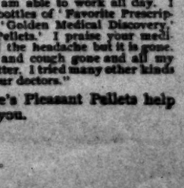
The Madera Times has issued an "industrial edition" of forty pages which reflects considerable credit upon itself. It is in magazine form, and among the contents are articles upon Medera county and its history; the raisin industry, California wines, mountain-fruit growing, the raising of grain, the lumber industry and valley fruit culture. The edition is printed on a fine quality of book paper, and is profusely illustrated with half-tones and in colors. The lumber industry, the most important enterprise in Madera county, is touched upon in an interesting manner, and the resources of the county are all well explained. The Times deserves to be congratulated upon the enterprise it shows in its Christmas number.

Some women don't know what it is to sleep well. In dreams they are haunted by the pains they bore through the day. There is no rest and no refreshment for them even in sleep. This condition is only one feature of many consequent upon forms of disease peculiar to women. The head aches often, or there are "spells" of dizziness or faintness, there is pain in the back or side, with bearing down pains. These are but symptoms of womanly disorders. Let the cause be removed and the pains will pass, and sleep will bring only dreams of happiness and love.

The most effective remedy for diseases of women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It dries up the debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and entirely cures female weakness.

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant contained in "Favorite Prescription," neither does it contain opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic. It is a strictly temperance medicine. Accept no substitute.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., free of all charge. Each letter is treated as a sacred confidence. Every answer is sent in a plain envelope without any printing upon it. Write without fear and without fee.



"I want to praise your medicine," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Burney, of Crescent, Putnam Co., Fla. "I have been sick for twenty years and have been almost in bed five years, and now I am able to work all day. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and one vial of 'Pellets.' I praise your medicine to all. I had the headache but it is gone. My throat is well and cough gone and all my old troubles are better. I tried many other kinds of medicine and four doctors."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets help Nature to help you.

(THE OIL INDUSTRY.)

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

Local Field a Hotbed of Activity.

Many Operators Who are Sawing Wood.

Crude Makes a Sharp Advance—An Exchange Meeting Today.

The wise old saw, "A bird in your hand is worth two in the bush," has local application—a fact that more than one local oil producer has reason to appreciate. Local wells have paid the ladder in many wild-cat enterprises, and it is interesting to note how many of the prodigals have been reclaimed of late well content to confine their operations in the future to the home field.

One of the most notable instances is that of the Pennsylvania Oil Company, which, after several good producing wells in the local field several months ago, from the profits on the oil alone derived a revenue of several hundred dollars a month. The management was not satisfied, however, decided to try the Fullerton field. As said the company went broke, instead of paying a 1-cent dividend as had been its custom, it has levied an assessment of 12½ cents a share.

Old Uncle Sam was one of the strong producers in the local field several years ago, and its stock sold in the neighborhood of $1. From the sale of stock from the local field the company secured holdings in the Kern River field, which as yet have not been taken up, although drilling has been going on for some time. The stock is now held for less than 25 cents.

As a result of an unsuccessful search for oil in other fields, and for the reason that many new companies are finding their way in, there are many changes made in the local field, and considerable activity is noted in almost every part of the territory, especially in the western end. In the latter field the Westlake company reports that the account gives the company forty producing wells, and one on the corner of First street and Belmont avenue the Light Oil Company has finished deepening a new well.

A new company known as the Regal Oil Company has built a derrick on the northwest corner of First street and Belmont avenue, and will be drilling by the end of the present week.

The Burlington Oil Company has abandoned two wells on its property on the corner of Boylston avenue and Maple street. It has thirteen wells in the neighborhood, and may drill others.

One of the largest producers in the local field is L. G. Parker, who is credited with having fifty wells on the ground. C. V. Hall is a close second, with forty-five, among which are several good producers.

The license roll, which closes for the year next Tuesday, will have twenty wells charged against the Colonial Oil Company. This company's property adjoins that of the Westlake. J. W. Robinson has just completed several new wells, and now has seven on the pump. Arrangements are under way to sink several others.

It is reported that the California Standard Oil Company is pumping four wells, and has decided to begin drilling a new well has been started by J. Book near the corner of Ocean View avenue and San Joaquin street. As there are several good producers in this neighborhood, Mr. Book is confident of success.

J. K. Book has just finished a well on the corner of Romona and College streets, and it gives promise of becoming a first-class producer.

One of the newest operators in the local field is the Crown Petroleum Oil Company that recently purchased six acres of Dr. G. W. Robinson near the corner of Edgeware road and Boylston street. The new operators are said to be backed by ample capital, and intend to make many and extensive improvements on the plant.

J. W. Robinson has seventeen wells in the same neighborhood, and every one producing enough oil to bring a profit.

Seven wells have been completed by the Rodeo Oil Company operating north of Ocean View avenue and west of Soledo street. One is a water hole, while the others are producing oil at a fair rate.

The Howes Oil Company has sold one well to the Atlas Oil Company, one of the newest of the new companies to begin work in the local field. The new owner will deepen the well in the hope of increasing the production.

On the Los Angeles Railway Company has completed well No. 24, which is now on the drill, it will have twenty producing oil. All are located in the Kern field.

Edward North has sold his well on First street to I. W. Shirley. Mr. North has three producers on Temple hill.

Hewes, De Camp & Co., have abandoned a well that was drilled some time ago on the corner of College and Alpine streets. Drilling will not be resumed on that part of the field for the present.

Two wells have been sold by Mrs. Kendall to the Rival Oil Company. The producers, which are good ones, are situated just off of Rockwood street.

SOUTHWEST EXTENSION.

Four new wells will be put on the ground in the southwestern extension of the Rodeo field this week, and their progress will be watched with interest. The Rodeo Oil Company completed a casing last week, and expects to put the new well on the beam for work not later than Friday. The well has been pumped off and on for two weeks, making an average produced sixty barrels of oil a day for five days full time.

On the Rodeo well, the Rommel Oil Company has completed its sixth well, which is its second in that field. The well is 700 feet deep, and is about ready to put on the pump. It is the company's intention to begin a new well south of the new hole.

Encouraging indications are found in the well of the Congress Oil Company. The drill is in a blue clay formation carrying traces of oil similar to those in the wells of the Pico, Rodeo and Kennel companies. The company is using 9¾-inch casing.

OIL CHANGE.

REED CRUDE JUMPS.

Some buyers on the San Francisco market were willing to pay 60 cents per barrel for Reed Crude stock Monday when the same property went begging on the local exchange at 52 cents, there was a rush for the stock yesterday which sent it to 62 cents. On the local exchange a total of 2100 shares were snapped up, when the holders withdrew. Opening at 60 cents it went to 61, closing at 62 cents.

The only other stock to find a market was the one-time favorite, Westlake. A total of 1200 shares were sold at 21¼ cents.

In all, 3300 shares found a market, for which was paid $1559.

The sales for the day were:

	Shares.	Price.
Reed Crude	1,000	$ .60
Reed Crude	100	.61
Reed Crude	1,000	.62
Westlake	1,200	.21¼
Total	3,300	$1,559.00

Almost every stock handled by the exchange was offered for sale, as will be seen from the following list of bids and offers: Alpha, 22 cents bid, 23 asked; Brea Canon, $2.50 asked; Central, $1.23 bid, $1.26 asked; Continental, 59 cents bid, 94 asked; Columbia, 21 cents bid, 40 asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 69 cents bid, 71 asked; Fullerton Oil, 14 cents bid, 15 asked; Globe, 22 cents bid, 30 asked; Oceanic, 90 cents asked; Parker, 65 cents asked; Southern Consolidated, 12 cents bid, 13½ asked; Uncle Sam, 14½ cents bid, 16 asked; Union, $57 bid, $57.50 asked; United Petroleum, $98 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 8 cents bid; Wilson, 23 cents bid.

PETROLEUM.

Local petroleum of fifteen gravity was offered yesterday at $1.10 f.o.b. Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The official closing quotations for oil stocks today were as follows: Buckhorn, 390; California Standard, 36; Caribou, 62; Dominion, 25; Eldorado, 150; Four, 49; Hanford, 113; Home, 400; Junction, 60; Kern, 987½; Kern River, 1600; Lion Oil Company, 18; Monarch of Arizona, 44; McKittrick Consolidated, 45; McKittrick, 24; Monte Cristo, 210; Oil City Petroleum, $32.50; Petroleum Center, 23; Reed Crude, 67 cents; San Francisco and McKittrick, —; San Joaquin Oil and Development Company, $10.12½; Shamrock, 75; Sterling Oil and Development Company, —; Twenty-eight, 240; West Shore, 225; Yukon, 45.

EXCHANGE MEETS TODAY.

A meeting at which matters of considerable importance to the Los Angeles Oil Exchange will be voted on by the members, will be held after the regular call of stocks this morning. The management is convinced that brokers are transacting too much business off the floor, and are in favor of curbing curb-sales. If the majority of the members will vote in favor of using the exchange for all oil stock trading, it is quite possible that after January 1 there will be two sessions.

It is also the desire of the governing board to throw out all unlisted stocks and deal only in the stock of producing companies approved by the exchange. An effort will be made to do away with the listing fee.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

An executive meeting of the Oil Producers Protective Association was held in the call-room of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange last evening. It was announced that a special committee had been appointed to confer with certain local producers regarding the handling of local oil and that another meeting would be held the first of next week to receive the report of the committee.

HERE AND THERE.

NEWS OF DEVELOPMENT.

When work was shut down yesterday at the plant of the Whittier Grand Oil Company at Whittier the drill had reached a depth of 500 feet in the company's first well, and it was reported the showing was excellent. The drill has been in an adobe formation for the past 100 feet, and it is expected that the drill will next enter a body of brown shale.

Well No. 7 of the Peerless Oil Company is producing at the rate of 700 barrels a day.

It is reported that the Southern Consolidated Oil Company has found oil in its well on the P. C. Higgins ranch in the Carpinteria Valley. The stratum of oil sand is said to be very rich and the drill has found its way in over fifty feet.

Near the same property the Santa Barbara and Naples Land and Mining Company has tapped a vein of heavy asphaltum in its second well, which is now down to a depth of 160 feet. The first well has been abandoned.

Oil has been struck in the well bored by the Orange Belt Oil Company on land leased from the Covina Valley Oil Company., one and a half miles southeast of Covina.

It is reported that the Bear Flag, on section 31, 28, 23, is in oil.

SOUDAN TROOPS REVIEWED.

KHARTOUM (Egyptian Soudan,) Dec. 26.—Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, reviewed the Egyptian troops of the Soudan under the Sirdar, Maj.-Gen. Sir Francis R. Wingate, today. He assured a deputation from the Dieka tribe, which formerly suffered severely from slave raids, that the British and Egyptian flags guaranteed them against a recurrence of such raids and insured respect for their ancient customs. The chiefs departed, expressing gratitude.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

THIRTY-THREE CARLOADS SOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty-three cars of oranges and one car of lemons were sold today, the market remaining firm, notwithstanding heavy offerings. A large attendance was at the sale, and the weather was very favorable. Another heavy sale will be had tomorrow. Fifty-seven cars are on the track and due. Extra fancy navels, large, 1.60@2.30; average, 2.10; regulars, 1.90@3.30; average, 2.40; small, 2.70@3.15; average, 2.94; fancy, large, 1.60@2.40; average, 1.94; regulars, 1.60@3.30; average, 2.34; choice, large, 1.60@2.15; average, 1.66; regular, 1.75@2.95; average, 2.18; extra fancy seedlings, regulars, 1.45@2.50; average, 1.98; small, 2.20@2.40; average, 2.32; fancy, regulars, 1.45@2.50; average, 2.04; small, 2.30@2.80; average, 2.40; choice regulars, 1.45@2.50; average, 2.65; small, 2.40@2.50; average, 2.42; extra fancy Jaffas, 1.70@2.60; average, 2.34; extra fancy Homossassas, 1.70@2.60; average, 2.33; small, 2.50@2.60; average, 2.55; fancy lemons, 300s, 2.15@2.25; average, 2.23; sixtys, 2.15. Three hundred boxes of Florida oranges were sold; brights, 1.40@2.40; average, 1.90. The fruit showed waste. Thirteen thousand boxes of Sicily lemons by steamship Peconic are advertised for sale tomorrow. Today's issue of the Journal of Commerce says: "The test which the importers are having made has not yet been completed. The matter has been placed by the importers in the hands of S. Saitt, a large local jobber. The question of who shall bear the expense of the test has not yet been decided."

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of California oranges, 652 barrels of Jamaicas and 3400 boxes of Floridas were sold today at auction. The prices realized today reflected a much better feeling among the trade than last week. As there was no sale here since Friday, dealers were pretty well cleaned up. Small sizes are very desirable, but scarce. Prices today were as follows: Extra fancy navels, large sizes, sold from 2.30@2.55; average, 2.45; regular sizes, 2.50@3.25; average, 2.83; fancy navels, large sizes, from 1.90@2.30; average, 2.16; regular sizes, 2.30@3.30; average, 2.52; extra fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.10@2.85; average, 2.56; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 1.60; average, 2.23; small sizes, 2.70@2.85; average, 2.72; Jamaicas, from 4.50@5.10; average, 4.93; Floridas, from 1.80@3.00; average, 2.43. Next sale will be held Friday. Only a few cars are on the track.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON (Mass.,) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were thirteen cars of navels, two and a half of seedlings and one and a half of lemons sold at auction today. The weather was warm and favorable, and there was good attendance at the sale. The market held up remarkably well today. Good fruit sold fully as high, if not higher than at the last sale. Oranges are improving in color, but many cars are still green and undesirable. The heavy proportion of large sizes reduces the averages. Fancy lemons sold round 2.00; ordinary stock brought less than freight. There are 4700 boxes of Palermo lemons due in Boston about January 8. There were 1600 barrels and 500 boxes of Jamaica oranges sold today; the quality was fine; the condition a little off. Barrels averaged about 5.20; boxes about 2.30. One thousand boxes of Floridas averaged about 2.30, most lines showing some weakness. The averages on California fruit were as follows: Extra fancy navels, large, 1.85@2.55; average, 2.12; regulars, 2.10@3.50; average, 2.88; small, average, 2.28; fancy navels, large, 1.45@2.25; average, 1.93; regulars, 1.45@3.30; average, 2.44; small, 2.94; choice navels, large, 1.50@2.30; average, 1.76; regulars, 1.95@3.05; average, 2.46; small, average, 2.92; fancy seedlings, regulars, 1.50@2.70; average, 2.65; small, 2.50@2.65; average, 2.57; choice seedlings, regulars, 1.55@2.35; average, 2.10; fancy lemons, 65 cents to 2.30; average, 1.54; choice lemons, 1.60@1.75; average, 1.63. There are twenty-two cars now on the track.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California points on Monday and Tuesday seven cars of lemons and forty-four of oranges, making for the season, November 1 to date, 262 carloads of lemons and 2189 of oranges, a total of all citrus fruits of 2301 carloads. Adding shipments to Pacific Coast points, the gross total for the season is 2404 carloads.

FINANCIAL.

MUHLEMAN'S TABLES. M. L. Muhleman of the United States Treasury has prepared an article on the circulation, from which the following tables are taken:

(I)—STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL MONETARY STOCK AND LOCATION (IN MILLIONS.)

	1892.	1896.	1900.	*Inc.
Total stock	2,257	2,412	2,053	640
In treasury in trust	607	584	667	102
Belonging to treasury	154	267	273	6
Population (millions)	65.7	71.0	76.7	.....
Per capita circulation	23.88	22.23	27.56	5.27

*Increase 1900 over 1896.

(II)—STATEMENT SHOWING THE MONEY IN CIRCULATION BY KINDS (IN MILLIONS.)

	1892.	1896.	1900.	*Inc.
Gold coin and certificates	533	517	829	312
Silver dollars and certificates	386	411	492	81
Subsidiary silver coin	63	60	79	19
Government notes	447	373	394	21
National bank notes	165	121	319	98
Totals	1,596	1,582	2,113	531

*Increase 1896 to 1900.

(III)—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF "RETAIL MONEY" (IN MILLIONS.)

	1892.	1896.	1900.	*Inc.
Ones and twos	68	77	100	23
Fives and tens	536	605	675	70
Twenties	222	211	292	81
Silver dollars	60	56	71	15
Subsidiary silver coin	65	60	79	19
Totals	945	983	1,217	228

*Increase 1896 to 1900.

(IV)—CLEARINGS IN LONDON, NEW YORK AND ALL CLEARINGHOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES (IN MILLIONS.)

	1892.	1896.	1899-1900.	*Inc.
London	31,592	36,688	43,134	7,829
New York	36,280	28,870	55,051	26,181
All United States	62,100	51,174	88,571	37,397

*Increase 1896 to 1900.

COMMERCIAL.

GOOD MOLASSES FIRM. Although the supply of low and medium grades of molasses will be fully as large as was expected, says the Grocery World, and the prices correspondingly low, advices received from New Orleans during the week state that the supply of the finer grades will be much smaller than was expected. It is apt to be, in fact, smaller than last year's small crop of these grades. In New Orleans the finer grades have advanced all the way from 1 to 5 cents per gallon. This covers all grades of open kettles, cane juice and fancy centrifugals, all of which are likely to become as high as they were last year.

The advance noted as occurring in New Orleans has not yet affected prices in secondary markets, but it will sooner or later. It will probably not affect them in the way of a naked advance, but by lessening the quality. The New Orleans shippers will undoubtedly make up some of the advance by increasing the degree of their adulterations.

NUTS SCARCE. All advices from the East represent almonds and walnuts as very scarce. To be sure, the holiday trade is over, and but little will be done in these goods for months. Imported almonds, whose normal price is 12½ cents, are firm in New York at 23. California walnuts are firm at 12½ to 13 cents. The walnut deal of the year has been a success to all engaged in it. California almonds are firm at 19 cents.

CURRANTS WEAK. The price of Greek currants has been the highest in years. The result has been greatly to reduce the consumption. California seedless and seeded raisins have taken the place of the foreign fruit. The holiday trade is over, and the demand is dull. The result is weaker prices, with a still downward tendency.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE SPECIALIST. Charles R. Flint, of the United States Rubber Company in an able article in the Saturday Evening Post, says of the methods to rule in business in the twentieth century:

"The specialist will be the dominating force in the business world of the twentieth century. The road to success lies along that line. Let the young man who starts out in life today or tomorrow concentrate on one thing and he has the golden key.

"The day of the all-around man is over. New conditions have come into business life; and they have come to stay. These new conditions are unfavorable to the man who can do half a dozen things. He must master one business.

"Under the readjustment there is no place for the all-around man. Nobody wants him, nobody cares for his peculiar kind of ability. Industries have been rearranged. They are now separated into departments, instead of plants. At the head of each of these departments is wanted a man who knows all about this particular division, who has concentrated his entire mind and ability on its requirements and possibilities, who is, in fact, a highly-trained, highly-developed specialist. Men like these are scarce today. Hundreds of institutions are looking for them. Salaries ranging from $5000 to $15,000 are waiting for them. My own concern is looking for half a dozen specialists today, rubber men, lumber men, etc. We would cheerfully pay them $5000 a year, and even more cheerfully $15,000, for a $15,000 man is a great deal more valuable to his concern than the $5000 man. But he has got to be a $15,000 man. Naturally he is not plentiful.

"Let no man delude himself with the belief that we shall ever again go back to the old methods. As soon might we expect to see the electric cars put away in the sheds to give place to the old stages. And unless the boys who are starting out in business life appreciate this and train themselves accordingly, they will be woefully handicapped.

"The new method is the scientific, the civilized one. It is built on the knowledge of the interdependence of men. It explodes the fallacy of 'independence.' There can be no independence in the world except among savages; the wild man is the only human being who is really independent. The moment you get away from the savage state you leave independence behind. All government, all society are interdependent. The new business idea, call it the 'trust,' if you will, recognizes this principle and develops it to its highest form. That this recognition did not come long ago simply argues a backward mental state. The old order of 'independence' in business ranks with the times when every baron was independent, when he levied on the crops of his feudal retainers and was the master of their lives and families. As constitutional, scientific government has to supplement the feudal system, so the 'consolidation era' in business has come to supplant the old system.

"Consolidation in business has bred the demand for the specialist, and as consolidation grows, as it will, the demand for specialists will grow. That it is subversive of independence and manhood is absurd. The man who directs a department for a big corporation today is more independent than he could possibly be under the old conditions when he went into business for himself. He is not worried with the financial troubles and a thousand and one details that consumed his time without adequate return. He devotes all the time he has to that which he can do best. Naturally the result is higher production, and a consequent betterment for the world dependent on production. Nor does the new system make for concentration of wealth, as is so generally stated. The reverse is the fact. Out of my own experience this is proven. When I was in business under the old scheme, there were two profit-sharers in the firm, my partner and myself. Everybody else connected with our business was a salaried employé. They had no share in earnings. Everything they produced they produced for us. Later, another partner was added, but there we remained. And what is the condition now? I have three hundred partners, men who share in the profits of the concern, and who are interested in preventing losses. Last year $150,000 in profits was divided among the heads of departments with us. Our clerks own $60,000 worth of stock in our establishment. Carnegie, the greatest business man in the world, has thirty-two partners, young men, who, having demonstrated their fitness for special lines of work, were given interests. And we are in the infancy of the new order of things."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

There has not been a change in the provision market for a week. The tone is very firm.

Live stock and all kinds of fresh meat are firm. Range cattle are less by hundreds of thousands than in years, and sheep are being held to increase the flocks all over the country. Deliveries of hogs at eastern centers are moderately large, but the demand for meats is very active and corn is so dear farmers will not let go of hogs excepting for a pretty stiff price.

Wheat is steady and corn firm. Hence flour and meals are all firm, with a fairly active demand.

Hides, wool and tallow are all dull and weak.

Butter is not coming in very freely, but there is a little more than enough to go round, and the natural tendency is toward production. Buyers are conservative and take only from hand to mouth. This given an easy tone to the market and merchants will not miss a sale for a cent or two on a square. Stocks of tub are so small all will clean up in a week or two. Hence this is held for 25 cents.

Eggs are not coming in with a rush, but the market goes lower daily. It is the same condition as in butter, only in an exaggerated degree. Buyers keep right close to daily needs, all being afraid of a declining market. Yesterday round lots from wagons were taken in as low as 25 cents. Lots of two to five cases were sold to restaurants and hotels as low as 28 cents. Most merchants tried to get 30 cents from the trade for one box lots, but it was like pulling teeth. Stocks of eastern are about all sold out. Seconds are sold to brokers at 20 cents, and guaranteed eggs at 23 to 25 cents, extra select at 26 to 27 cents. These will be all gone in a few days. It looks like a 25-cent market for fresh eggs in a few days.

Dried fruits are very dull. In a jobbing way fancy stock is held for full prices. The excessive quantity of prunes left north in the hands of growers depresses nearly all kinds of dried fruits.

Nuts are also dull. The season is over for the sale of these in large quantities, and for ensuing months the market will drag.

Potatoes are firm for good stock. Onions are very firm. Summer varieties of vegetables are scarce and dear. All the list is firm. Pink beans tend higher. New invoices will cost $2.45 laid down in store here. It will be seen that $2.75 is a low jobbing price on this basis. Whites are very quiet, but very firm.

Hay is very firm.

Berries of all kinds are scarce and very dear.

Apples are active at firm prices.

Lemons are moving well at steady prices.

Oranges move slowly. Sales for January delivery are pretty free, but prices are not strong. The very top for extra fancy navels is $1.75 per box in carload lots, f.o.b.

Poultry is dull since the holiday is over. Supplies are more than ample and prices in a wholesale way are weak.

Game is quite plentiful and sells readily at steady prices.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14¾; fancy wrapped, 15½; plain wrapped, 15¼; mild cured, 13@13¼; medium, 11; Gilbert bacon, 12; Winchester, 10-12-lb., average 14½; 14-16-lb., average 14; 40'er, 13¾@15¼; Orange Blossom, 13¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 11¾; Gilbert hams, 10½; picnic, 9@9½; Winchester, 14-lb., average 12; 12-lb., 12½; 40'er, 11¾@12½; Orange Blossom, 11.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10¾@10½; short clears, 10@10½; clear backs, 9¾@10¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 13¾@15.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.70.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 9¼; Ivory compound, 7¾; Suetene, 7¾; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9½; Silver Leaf, 9¾; White Label, 9½; Orange Blossom, 9¼.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.90@4.00; northern, 3.80@4.00; Eastern Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@6.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.90 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.30 per cwt.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12½ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 12½; bulls, 6½.

WOOL—Per lb., 8@10.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½@4; No. 2, 3@3¼.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¾@8.

VEAL—8½@9.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9.

PORK—Per lb., 8¼@8½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 72½; southern creamery, 65@70; dairy, 55; other creamery, 60@65; eastern, in tubs, fancy, per lb., 25.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 25@30; eastern, standard, 23@24; extra select, 26@27.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 8.00@8.50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50; loose, 6½@7½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9½@12½.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 7½@9; peaches, fancy, 6¼; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 12½@15.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy softshells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 6.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental: Choice to fancy, 1.20@1.30; common to fair, 1.00@1.10; sweet, per cental, 1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 2.00@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90@1.00; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 85 per cwt.; green chilies, 6@7 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 80@90; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 8@10; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20@25; string beans, 9@10; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 5; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50; cucumbers, per box, 75@1.00; celery, per dozen, 50@60; cauliflower, per doz., 40@60.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.70@2.75; Limas, 6.50; small white, 5.00; large white, 4.00@4.25.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

HAY—New barley, 14.00@15.00; alfalfa, 11.00@12.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental 1.20@1.30.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.25; green, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 2.00@2.75; seedlings, 1.00@1.50.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 30@35; common, 18@20.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box 3.00@3.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 20@25.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 35@40.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.25@1.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 14.00@15.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 6@8.

GAME—Doves, per doz., 75@1.00; plover, 65@85; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; quail, 1.50@1.75; snipe, 75@1.25; English jacksnipe, 2.50@3.00; wild ducks, teal, 1.50@1.75; sprigs, 2.25@2.75; mallards, 3.75@4.25; spoonbills, 1.25@1.75; widgeons, 75@1.25; common, 50@1.00; wild geese, gray, 3.50@4.00; white, 2.00@2.50.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The stock market went through vicissitudes today, but its most astonishing phase was the final recurrence of the undertone of strength which has come in to support the market so persistently of late and driven off all moods of depression. After opening with a skyrocket advance in price, followed by a drop very like the skyrocket stick, the market gathered itself and, ignoring the continued pressure of liquidation which continued in force at some points, it resumed its irregular show of strength, the straggling new points of strength being unaffected by the weakness at others. The sharp reaction at mid-session was due more than anything else to the extremely doubtful character of some of the opening advances. The character of the stock affected and the violence of the jump in prices gave a suggestion of a speculative debauch, such as is the invariable accompaniment of the culmination of a bull market. Professional traders have been constantly on the lookout for the sign of such a culmination, and they sold the market eagerly on the opening rise. These offerings were supplemented by the very heavy profit-taking of those long on the market. At this period of the market it took on an appearance of general weakness, prices crumbling throughout the list. The surprising opening gains in a number of industrial specialties and a few railroad stocks were very generally wiped out, and some of the important railroad stocks had fallen from a fraction to a point below Saturday's closing level. The violent break in the Northern Pacific stocks had a large influence in the decline, as the unbridled speculation in the same issues has been the salient point in the market for some days. A published statement that the preferred stock would not be retired on the coming of the first of January was the cause of the break, as it would take away the reason for the recent speculation. The common stock was carried down an extreme 3¼ and the preferred 3 points. A 6 per cent. money rate emphasized the cautious feeling, and the relapse to 5 per cent. later in the day was an important element in the rally. The substantial character of buying orders encountered at the decline discouraged the bears, and their buying to cover helped the rally. It had its inception in the local traction stocks, which were all very strong, with accompanying rumors of consolidated control. Missouri Pacific, Reading first preferred, People's Gas and Sugar were also conspicuous features of the late recovery. Their close was very irregular, but with undertone strong. The opening outburst was palpably due in large part to manipulation, and was explainable by the busy operations of speculative cliques during the holiday interval in making demonstrative bid for almost any amount of the stocks affected without any actual transactions being involved as a restraining influence. The opening of prices in Brooklyn Transit varied nearly 3 points on an extreme advance of 5¼, and there were wide openings on running sales in Tennessee Coal, Sugar, St. Paul, Erie first preferred and Atchison. The actual gains in these stocks ran from 2 to over 5 points, except Erie first preferred, which was at no time more than a fraction over Saturday. There seemed to be plenty of funds available for borrowers, and there is a feeling of assurance that the year will be turned without trouble in the money market. The railroad bond market was active and showed only a few weak spots. Total sales, $4,410,000. All other bonds advanced ½ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	47⅝	Wabash pfd	25
Atchison pfd	88⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	13
Baltimore & O.	84⅝	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	30½
Canadian Pacific	90⅝	Wis. Central	17¾
Canada Southern	58	Third Avenue	130
Chesa. & Ohio	42⅜	B. & O. pfd	85¼
Chicago G. W.	16	Nat'l Tube	64⅛
C., B. & Quincy	141	Nat'l Tube pfd	103⅝
C. I. & L.	26⅝	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L. pfd	62	Adams	150
C. & E. Illinois	94¾	American	178
Chicago & N. W.	168	United States	57
C. R. I. & P.	119⅝	Wells-Fargo	138
C. C. C. & St. L.	77	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	7⅜	Am. Cot. Oil	32
Colo. So. 1st pfd	48⅞	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	89
Colo. So. 2d pfd	18⅛	Am. Malting	5
Del. & Hudson	122¾	Am. Malting pfd	27
D. L. & Western	188¾	Am. S. & R.	55¼
Denver & R. G.	29⅞	Am. S. & R. pfd	103
D. & R. G. pfd	84⅝	Am. Spirits	2
Erie	15⅜	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie 1st pfd	36⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	22
Great N. pfd	188⅛	Am. S. H. pfd	77¾
Hocking Coal	14¾	Am. Steel & W.	44¼
Hocking Valley	42⅞	Am. S. & W. pfd	87¼
Illinois Central	128¾	Am. Tin Plate	58⅞
Iowa Central	23	Am. Tin P. pfd	80½
Iowa Cen. pfd	45	Am. Tobacco	112
Lake Erie & W.	47⅞	Am. Tob. pfd	135
L. E. & W. pfd	113	Anaconda M. Co.	43
Lake Shore	230	Brooklyn R. T.	87¾
Louis. & Nash.	87¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	53¾
Manhattan L.	116¾	Cont'l Tobacco	39
Met. St. Ry.	*171½	Cont'l Tob. pfd	9⅝
Mexican Central	14¾	Federal Steel	57⅛
Minn. & St. L.	70¼	Federal S. pfd	78⅞
M. & St. L. pfd	102	Gen. Electric	197
Missouri Pacific	71	Glucose Sugar	47¼
Mobile & Ohio	46¾	G. Sugar pfd	96
M. K. & Texas	16½	Int'l Paper	23¾
M. K. & T. pfd	46¾	Int'l Paper pfd	73⅞
N. J. Central	145¾	Laclede Gas	73
N. Y. Central	143¾	Nat'l Biscuit	40
Norfolk & W.	44	Nat'l B. pfd	91⅝
N. & W. pfd	83⅝	Nat'l Lead	19
Northern Pacific	82¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	89¼
North. Pac. pfd	87¾	Nat'l Steel	41⅛
Ontario & W.	32⅞	Nat'l Steel pfd	95
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	N. Y. Air Brake	164
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	North American	19¾
Pennsylvania	144¾	Pacific Coast	58
Reading	25½	P. C. 1st pfd	88
Reading 1st pfd	69½	P. C. 2d pfd	66
Reading 2d pfd	37⅜	Pacific Mail	43
Rio Grande W.	65	People's Gas	108
R. G. W. pfd	91	P. Steel Car	51¾
St. Louis & S. F.	22⅜	P. S. Car pfd	82
St. L. 1st pfd	78¼	Pull. Palace Car	[illegible]
St. L. 2d pfd	57¼	Standard R. & T.	5
St. Louis S. W.	18¼	Sugar	141⅜
St. L. S. W. pfd	45	Sugar pfd	117
St. Paul	138⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	67
St. Paul pfd	184	U. S. Leather	13⅞
St. Paul & O.	125	U. S. L. pfd	75⅝
Southern Pacific	45⅝	U. S. Rubber	27⅝
So. Railway	22⅜	U. S. R. pfd	77
So. Railway pfd	72⅛	Western Union	82⅝
Texas & Pacific	24¼	Amal. Copper	91⅝
Union Pacific	78	R. I. & S. Co.	16¾
Union Pac. pfd	83¾	R. I. & S. pfd	62⅜
Wabash	11⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	55

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 1,447,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105½	N. Y. C. 1sts	109¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129¾
U. S. 3s reg.	110½	N. P. 3s	71⅝
U. S. 3s coup.	110⅝	N. P. 4s	105¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	136½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	108¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	136⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s	99⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	115¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	111
U. S. old 4s coup.	116⅝	Or. Nav. 4s	102⅞
U. S. 5s reg.	114	Or. S. L. 6s	129¾
U. S. 5s coup.	114	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	118
D. of C. 3 65s	124	Reading Gen. 4s	94⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102½	R. G. W. 1sts	100⅝
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114
Can. So. 2ds	109	St. L. & S. F. 6s	129½
C. & O. 4½s	104¾	St. Paul Consols	182
C. & O. 5s	121	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120⅜
C. & N. W. 7s	139¾	St. P., C. & P. 5s	122
C. & N. W. 5s	123	So. Pacific 4s	83
Chicago Ter. 4s	95¼	So. Railway 5s	114¾
Colo. So. 4s	85	S. R. & T. 6s	70
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	T. & P. 1sts	114
Erie Gen. 4s	86	T. & P. 2ds	85
Fort Worth 1sts	83	Union Pacific 4s	107⅞
Gen. Elec. 5s	165	Wabash 1sts	117⅞
Iowa Cen. 1sts	115¾	Wabash 2ds	107⅞
L. & N. Un. 4s	101⅛	West Shore 4s	115
M., K. & T. 2ds	77	Wis. Cen. 1sts	89
M., K. & T. 4s	94⅞	Va. Centuries	96

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	78
Call loans	4@5½	Union Land	2½
Time loans	5@6	West End	92⅝
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A., T. & S. F.	47	Atchison 4s	101¾
Atchison pfd	88½	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65¾
Am. Sugar	141⅜	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd	116	Adventure	10⅝
Am. Telephone	156	Allouez M. Co.	2¼
Boston & Albany	254	Amal. Copper	92
Boston Elevated	159	Atlantic	27
C., B. & Quincy	141½	Boston & M.	320@322
Dominion Coal	47½	Butte & Boston	82
Dom. Coal pfd	109¼	C. & Hecla	*825
Federal Steel	57⅛	Centennial	22½
Federal S. pfd	77⅞	Franklin	15
Fitchburg pfd	139	Humboldt	50
Gen. Electric	197⅞	Osceola	74¼
Gen. Elec. pfd	150	Parrot	42⅝
Ed. Elec. Ill.	217	Quincy	173
Mexican Central	14⅞	Santa Fe Copper	6¼
N. E. G. & C.	12⅝	Tamarack	325
Old Colony	207	Utah Mining	33⅝
Old Dominion	20	Winona	4
Rubber	26⅝	Wolverines	46

*Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $142,064,928; gold, $96,767,721.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Close—Money on call, firm at 4@6 per cent.; last loan, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84⅝ for demand, and at 4.80⅝@4.81 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.81½@4.85. Commercial bills, 4.70@4.79½. Silver certificates, 64½@65. Bar silver, 64. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds, strong; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat was profoundly and solemnly dull. There was scarcely enough business to keep brokers awake and nearly all of that was of a local scalping order. The opening was firm on moderate world's shipments, and for a time prices held fairly steady, helped later by the visible increase of only 3,391,000 bushels. Later talk that the government report, due tomorrow, would be decidedly bearish and the absence of good shipping inquiry caused weakness and prices declined under ensuing liquidation. May sold between 73⅛@73⅝ and 72⅝; closing ⅛c lower at 72⅞@73⅛. Corn was fairly active early, but ruled dull thereafter. May closed unchanged at 35⅝; January a shade higher, at 35⅞@36, and December 1c lower at 36⅝. Oats were at a standstill, closing unchanged for May. Provisions started firm on large hog receipts and higher prices at the yards. Later, prices eased off on liquidation of December lard, in which a squeeze had been threatened. January pork closed 7½c lower; lard 2½c lower, and ribs 5c depressed.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	69⅞
January	70¼
May	73⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
December	36⅝
January	35⅞@36
May	35⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
December	21⅝@21½
January	21½
May	23⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and unchanged; No. 3 spring wheat, 66@71; No. 2 red, 72¾@74; No. 2 corn, 36⅝; No. 2 yellow, 36⅝; No. 2 oats, 22½; No. 2 white, 25½@26; No. 3 white, 24¼@25½; No. 2 rye, 50¼@51; fair to choice malting barley, 52@57; No. 1 flax seed, 1.57½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.61; prime timothy seed, 4.50; mess pork, per bbl., 11.12½@11.35; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.85@6.90; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.25@6.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 5⅞@6⅛; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.60@6.70; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 10.25@10.35.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	19,000	52,000
Wheat, bushels	373,000	20,000
Corn, "	1,186,000	272,000
Oats, "	329,000	237,000
Rye, "	10,000	8,000
Barley, "	186,000	36,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was inactive; creamery, 15@23; dairy, 12@20; cheese, dull, 10¼@11⅝. Eggs, fairly active; fresh, 24.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Close: Wheat, December, 69⅞; January, 70¼; February, 70⅞; May, 72⅞@73⅛. Corn, December, 36⅝; January, 35⅞@36; May, 35⅝. Oats, December, 21⅝@21½; January, 21½; May, 23⅝. Pork, December, 11.15; January, 12.12½; May, 12.15. Lard, December, 6.87½; January, 6.77½; May, 6.90. Ribs, December, 6.65; January, 6.22½@6.25; May, 6.32½@6.35. Cash—Wheat, No. 2 red, 74; No. 3 red, 69@74; No. 2 hard winter, 56¼@70¼; No. 3 hard winter, 68¼@69; No. 1 northern spring, 71¼@73½; No. 2 northern spring, 71½@73; No. 3 spring, 64@72. Corn, No. 2, 37; No. 3, 36⅝. Oats, No. 2, 23½; No. 3, 22@22½. Barley, 38@60.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, in its annual review of the wool situation in the United States, gives the stocks of wool in the country, exclusive of manufacturers' holdings, as 252,347,389 pounds, as compared with 157,398,878 pounds a year ago. The stocks in the three principal markets of the United States, Boston, New York and Philadelphia amount to 185,800,389 pounds, as compared with 113,296,579 pounds last year. The stocks of wool in Boston are 130,019,084 pounds, as compared with 66,113,743 pounds last year. This large increase in stocks on hand is accounted for by the comparatively limited demand for wool this year, increased importations of foreign wools, and the fact that only a very small percentage of this year's clip has as yet been disposed of to manufacturers. Wools have been held back to an unusually large extent this year in the country. This is especially true of the fleece wool sections east of the Mississippi River. The wool production of the country is given as 281,452,437 pounds. Imports of wool into Boston have been 58,723,632 pounds, as compared with 34,372,491 pounds last year. The sales of wool in the Boston market since January 1 amount to 146,975,100 pounds, as compared with 347,185,776 pounds last year. In other words, the volume of business has been considerably less than one-half that of last year. The year 1900 will pass into history as one of the quietest and most unsatisfactory periods ever experienced in the wool trade. Depression has characterized the situation both abroad and at home. A feature of the business of the year has been the increased substitution of cotton for wool, and a preference for the medium or lower grades of wool, as distinguished from the fine grades. As to the business of the past week, it has presented but few features. The demand has been as large as expected. The sales amount to about 2,500,000 pound, and represent a large number of transactions. Prices, while favoring the buyer, are not sufficiently changed to warrant any general lowering of quotations. A hopeful feeling pervades the wool trade that, with the turn of the year, an improved demand will set in, which will have the effect of lifting the market from its present condition of lethargy. This feeling is materially strengthened by the continued favorable advices received from abroad."

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It has been many days since cotton speculation has been confined to the meager dealings recorded on 'change during the day. Fluctuations were hardly in harmony with the apathy, reaching a matter of fourteen points. Prices were unchanged to two points higher on first sales, and for the rest of the forenoon did not vary five points. Soon after the noon hour, an estimate for large receipts at New Orleans tomorrow led to nervous light selling, which came at a time when buyers were few and far between. Prices suffered accordingly, and broke some eight to ten points from the best level of the morning. The market closed barely steady, with prices net unchanged to eleven points lower.

New York Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The metal market was entirely nominal today in the absence of advices from abroad, and trading was confined to immediate requirements. Tin was nominally quoted at 27@28; lead at 4.37½; lake copper was dull at 17 for lake and 16.62½ for casting. Spelter was dull and unchanged at 4.32½@4.37½. Pittsburgh reports showed a weak market there for Bessemer iron and offered at 13, the lowest figure of the year. Pig-iron warrants were quoted at 9.50@10.50; northern foundry, 15.00@16.50; southern foundry, 14.50@15.75, and soft southern, 15.00@15.75.

New York Wheat Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wheat, spot, easy; futures closed easy at ⅛c net decline; March, 79¼@79 11-16; closed, 79¼; May closed, 78⅞; December closed 77⅞. Hops quiet. Hides firm. Wool dull. Coffee, spot Rio, weak; mild, quiet. Futures closed quiet, with prices net 15 to 20 points lower; March, 5.65; May, 5.70@5.75; August, 5.80@5.85; September, 5.85@5.95; October, 5.90@5.95.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 22, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 61,648,000 bushels, increase 391,000. Corn, 7,504,000 bushels, decrease 574,000. Oats, 9,267,000 bushels, decrease 62,000. Rye, 1,246,000 bushels, decrease 22,000. Barley, 2,857,000 bushels, decrease 82,000.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 12,600 packages; steady; creamery, 18@25; June creamery, 15@23; factory, 11½@16. Eggs—Receipts, 5955 packages; firm; western regular packing, at mark, 19@23; western, loss off, 25.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—California dried fruits were inactive. Prunes, 4¼@6½. Apricots, Royal, 11@14; Moorpark, 15@16. Peaches, peeled, 13@20; unpeeled, 6@9. Evaporated apples, steady and unchanged. State, common, 4@5; prime, 4⅝@5½; choice, 5½@6; fancy, 6@7.

Oil at Lima.

LIMA (O.,) Dec. 26.—Crude oil took another advance today, prices being jumped up 2 cents per barrel. North Lima is now quoted at 82 and South Lima and Indiana at 77.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Dec. 26.—Credit balances, 110; certificates, closed 1.12 bid for cash.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 26.—Wheat, dull and nominally unchanged; blue stem, 56½; club, 53½.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54@54½; blue stem, 57.

Standard Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Standard Oil, 8.17@8.18.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady; native steers, 4.15@5.40; Texas steers, 3.00@4.95; Texas cows, 1.75@3.10; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; bulls, 2.50@3.25; calves, 4.15@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; strong to 5 cents higher; bulk of sales, 4.82½@5.90; heavy, 4.87½@4.97½; packers, 4.90@5.00; mixed, 4.87½@4.97½; light, 4.80@5.00; porkers, 4.95@5.00; pigs, 4.15@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; strong to 10c higher; lambs, 3.50@5.40; muttons, 2.00@4.00.

Omaha Live-stock Markets.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; steady on best; 10c lower on common; native beef steers, 4.25@5.25; western steers, 4.00@4.50; Texas steers, 3.60@3.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.15; canners, 1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; calves, 4.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; 5c higher; closed weak, advance lost; heavy, 4.87½@4.92½; mixed, 4.87½@4.90; light, 4.80@4.95; pigs, 4.00@4.35; bulk of sales, 4.87½@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 200; 25c higher than last week; fed muttons, 3.85@4.25; westerns, 3.65@4.00; common and stock sheep, 3.50@3.85; lambs, 4.50@5.25.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; slow and steady; beef steers, 3.50@5.75; cows, 2.50@4.60; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.30; stockers, freight paid to river, 3.25@4.30; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 200; steady; light packers, 4.80@4.85; mixed and heavy, 4.80@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 200; steady.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steers, 10c lower; good to prime steers, 5.25@6.10; poor to medium, 3.75@5.25; selected feeders, 3.75@4.35; mixed stockers, 2.75@3.50; cows, 2.50@4.25; heifers, 2.80@4.50; canners, 1.75@2.40; bulls, 2.50@4.25; calves, 4.00@5.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.85; grassers, 3.30@4.00; bulls, 2.40@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 5000; opened strong, 5c higher; closed weak; mixed and butchers, 4.75@5.07½; good to choice heavy, 4.85@5.10; rough heavy, 4.75@4.80; light, 4.75@5.07½; bulk of sales, 4.90@5.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs, mostly 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, 3.85@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 3.40@3.90; western sheep, 3.85@4.75; Texas sheep, 2.50@3.75; native lambs, 4.25@5.75; western lambs, 5.00@5.65.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Wheat and barley futures inactive. Spot wheat quiet. Spot barley, steady; oats, strong, but quiet. Hay market quiet. Bran, middlings and other products in the same line were steady, and unchanged. Bean market firm. Mexican limes higher. Oranges and lemons unchanged. Bananas easy. Apples easy. Potatoes unchanged. Onions easier. Green peas, string beans, egg plant, tomatoes and summer squash from the south, were easier. Little change in other vegetables. Poultry quiet and unchanged.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.35@3.50 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.30; Oregon and Washington, 2.50@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 97½; milling, 1.00@1.03¾.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 71¼@73¾ per ctl.; brewing, 77½@80; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.45, fall grades; black, 1.10@1.30 for good to choice feed, and 1.22½@1.30 for seed; white, all grades, 1.25@1.47½; gray, nominal.

Middlings—Quotable 16.50@19.50.

Mixed feed—15.00@16.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton.

Catmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 9.00@13.50 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@12.50; oat, 9.50@12.00; barley, 7.00@9.50; alfalfa, 7.00@10.00; compressed hay, 9.00@13.00 per ton; volunteer, 5.00@8.00.

Straw—Quotable at 35@47½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.00@2.15; Lima, 5.40@5.50; small white, 4.35@4.50; large white, 3.50@3.65.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60@1.00; river Burbanks, 30@60; Salinas Burbanks, 85@1.15; Merced sweets, 50@1.00.

Onions—Fancy, 1.85; common, 1.40.

Various—Green peas, 6@8; string beans, 5@12½; egg plant, 75@1.00; green peppers, 5@8; tomatoes, 1.00@1.75; summer squash, 1.25@1.50; rhubarb, 5@7; garlic, 4@5; cucumbers, 50@75; mushrooms, 5@15.

Apples—Fancy, 1.50; common, 30.

Berries—Cranberries, 2.65@2.75.

Pears—Common, 25.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.00@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.50; Japanese mandarins, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; common California lemons, 50; good to choice, 2.50.

Tropical fruit—Bananas, 1.00@2.00; pineapples, 1.50@3.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27; fancy dairy, 23; seconds, 19.

Cheese—Eastern, 15@16½; [illegible] 13½.

Eggs—Ranch, 31@34.

Poultry—Live turkeys, [illegible]; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; [illegible] 5.00; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; [illegible] 3.50@4.00; fryers, 4.00@4.50; [illegible] ducks, old, 3.00@4.00; ducks, [illegible] geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, [illegible] 1.90; pigeons, young, 1.75@2.00.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The following quotations for mining stocks follows:

Alta	4	Justice	[illegible]
Alpha Con	2	Kentuck	[illegible]
Andes	8	Mexican	[illegible]
Belcher	12	Occidental	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	24	Ophir	[illegible]
Bullion	2	Overman	[illegible]
Caledonia	47	Potosi	[illegible]
Challenge Con	16	Savage	[illegible]
Chollar	12	Seg. Belcher	[illegible]
Confidence	50	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Con. Imperial	1	Standard	[illegible]
Crown Point	10	Union Con	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	11	Utah Con	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	17	Yellow Jacket	[illegible]

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Flour, quarter sacks, 23,749; Oregon, [illegible]; Washington, 7702; wheat, centals, [illegible]; 2420; barley, centals, 7300; [illegible]; eastern, 300; Oregon, 500; [illegible] beans, sacks, 822; corn, centals, [illegible]; potatoes, sacks, 21,083; onions, [illegible] sacks, 1765; Oregon, 2200; middlings, [illegible] hay, tons, 1300; flaxseed, sacks, [illegible] 370; wool, bales, 160; quicksilver, [illegible] wine, gallons, 163,700; hides, [illegible] brandy, gallons, 20,000.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[illegible] Mexican dollars, 50½@51; [illegible] drafts, telegraph, 15.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] annual meeting of the stockholders [illegible] Insurance and Trust Company [illegible] the office of the company in [illegible] No. 301 New High street, in [illegible] Angeles, county of Los Angeles [illegible] fornia, on Tuesday, January [illegible] p.m., for the purpose of electing [illegible] rectors and transacting such [illegible] may come before said meeting.

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Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

A San Diego-Pasadena Basket-ball Game.

Milk Ordinance Considered by Council.

More Sewer Construction to be Ordered—Death of Miss Mabel A. Shaw.

PASADENA, DEC. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] A basket-ball game will be played Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wilson High School grounds, between the young ladies of the San Diego and Pasadena High School teams. Those who will participate are: San Diego, Miss Hazel [illegible], captain; Susie Myers, Julia [illegible], Fern Bagby, Georgia Halstead; Pasadena, Miss Emogene Rood, captain; May Mendenhall, Florence Sutton, May Sutton, Barbara Baker. The San Diego team arrived today, and members of both teams were entertained this evening by Mrs. Anna H. Johnston, at her home on North Los Robles avenue.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The milk ordinance, which was introduced in the Council November 27, came up for discussion in that body this morning, but was laid over for another week. It developed that considerable opposition to the proposed ordinance exists among dairymen on account of the tuberculin test, and Mayor Dobbins moved that this provision be eliminated for the present, and that it be submitted later as an amendment. This suggestion did not seem to be in favor with the other members of the Council. Dr. F. F. Rowland, Health Officer, in speaking of the proposed ordinance, said he thought it would be a mistake to pass the ordinance without a provision for a tuberculin test, and added that immediate action should be taken to prevent the sale of milk from tuberculous cows.

On motion of Trustee Reynolds, the Street Superintendent was instructed to arrange to have property owners on Colorado street and Raymond and Fair Oaks avenues sweep the sidewalks in front of their premises. The district embraced is that through which the Tournament of Roses parade will pass. The Street Superintendent was requested further to have the asphalt pavements flushed by the fire department some time before January 1.

The City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance of intention to construct an outfall sewer from the corner of Lake avenue and California street to a connection with the branch outfall system at the corner of Los Robles avenue and Glenarm street, the cost of the sewer to be paid from the general fund. A resolution of intention also was ordered drawn for a sewer on Vernon avenue, from Colorado to Walnut street; on Millard avenue, from Kensington Place to Walnut street; on Kensington Place, and on Mary street, west of Vernon avenue.

The assessment district for the widening of Elevado drive was made to include property on that street, from Fair Oaks avenue to Orange Grove avenue. The proposed widening of Elevado drive will cost quite a sum, as it will necessitate the taking of thirty feet from the north side of the street, and probably five feet from the south side.

Upon motion of Trustee Twombly the street railway company will be requested to place screens over the searchlights used on its cars within the city limits of Pasadena.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to enforce the ordinance relating to the proper numbering of houses.

The Council granted the request of Marshal Lacey for horses to be used by police officers in the tournament parade, and also authorized the employment of extra policemen for tournament day.

Twenty dollars was voted to the fire department for the purpose of decorating the apparatus which will form a division in the tournament parade.

TOURNAMENT AFFAIRS.

The directors of the Tournament of Roses Association at this evening's meeting arranged for the pennants which are to be given to winners of prizes at next Tuesday's fête; heard reports of progress by the various committees, and considered a number of minor details pertaining to the flower festival. The judges who will pass upon the excellence of the decorations of floats and other turnouts will have a reviewing stand near the grand stands on Orange Grove avenue, and as their decisions are made, they will hand to the winners of prizes pennants of various colors, which will denote to spectators the successful contestants in the different classes. For the winner of the grand or special prize of a $100 silver loving cup, there will be a large, blue pennant, appropriately lettered, and for the winners of first and second and third prizes in the various classes there will be pennants of blue, red and yellow, respectively.

The matter of making entries at once is urged upon intending participants, as it is absolutely necessary to know just what to prepare for some time in advance of the day of the parade.

Those who have not already subscribed toward the payment of the expenses of the tournament are urged to do so at once. A committee is in the field now soliciting subscriptions, and a large sum still is necessary to insure the success of the festival.

Work on the polo grounds is progressing satisfactorily; a seven-ton steam roller is engaged in putting a hard surface on the grounds, and the building of the fences and the grand stand has begun. The demand for seats in the grand stands on Orange Grove avenue, where the parade will start, is active, and a large number already have been reserved. It is likely that another stand will be erected.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

William Openshaw has on exhibition in Wadsworth's window an excellent oil painting of his family horse [illegible], an animal which is almost human in intelligence, and which is looked upon by Mr. Openshaw and his wife as one of the family, having been taken at the age of three months and remaining for twelve years a faithful servant and a coddled pet.

Burtt Harmon, Tom Mather, Charles [illegible] and Will Swecey are members of a party of ten young men which left last evening for Death Valley, where they will do some work on a mining claim of 600 acres.

Miss Mabel Abbott Shaw, daughter of Mrs. H. Shaw, died today at her home in North Pasadena. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence. Miss Shaw was a student and was born in Wisconsin twenty-four years ago. With her mother she had resided in North Pasadena one year.

Rev. William Hobson of London conducted a gospel service this evening at Friends Church. Thursday evening he will deliver a free lecture entitled "William Penn, the Christian, Colonist and Statesman." Thursday and Friday afternoons at the same place Mr. Hobson will give Bible readings.

The sales of stamps at the postoffice for Christmas week were about $1360, more than $200 in excess of the sales for the same week last year. The sales of money orders and the dispatch of registered packages show corresponding increases.

The work of installing forty-seven inclosed arc lamps for street lighting is being delayed on account of the nonarrival of some of the new apparatus. The electric light company hopes to have the lamps installed within a few weeks.

A bicycle was stolen this evening from a son of Ira Carr, who had left the wheel standing in front of the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Half an hour later the bicycle was found at the corner of Marengo avenue and Colorado street, minus a lamp.

Frank Williams was before Justice Merriam this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He demanded a jury trial, which was set for January 3, and in the meantime he will stay at the County Jail.

Reserved seats at Huff's for Tournament parade, battle of roses and afternoon sports. F. Bruce Wetherby, president P.T.R.A.

George C. Anderegg and family have returned from Chicago and are at No. 761 North Fair Oaks avenue for the winter.

Miss A. Louise Marston is spending the holidays at Berkeley with the family of Prof. Stringham.

Twenty-six young people of the Casa Grande went on two tallyhos today to La Canada.

W. H. Raymond of the Belmont stock farm, Belmont Park, Mont., is at the Green.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Cooke of Boston are at the Guirnalda for the winter.

Joseph Grinnell is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

George H. Coffin and family arrived yesterday from an eastern trip.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS.

AVALON, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Avalon Sunday-school celebrated Christmas with a Christmas tree Monday evening at the church. It was loaded with gifts for the children, and although the house was crowded to its capacity, there was a bag of candy or a ball of popcorn for everyone present.

ISLAND BREVITIES.

D. A. Banghman went out for a quail hunt Monday and bagged three dozen.

Water and air were so fine yesterday that a large proportion of the residents of Avalon were lured into taking a swim in the bay. This anent the report of 15 deg. below zero at Chicago the day previous. Here the thermometer at noon marked 76 deg.

Frank V. Rider returned yesterday from Los Angeles, where as secretary of the Tuna Club, he has been in attendance on the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, who are discussing means to preserve the bait fishes about Santa Catalina.

The Magic Isle took a party of shell gatherers up to Emerald Bay yesterday, and they were quite successful in their search. They were A. L. Young and wife, Chicago; M. T. Kissler, Mendota, Ill.; Mrs. Zwickel and daughter, Denver; and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and family of Denver.

This morning the Magic Isle took a party to the Isthmus for a day's picnic, consisting of Alfred Reed, late of the Commercial Gazette of Pittsburgh, his wife and mother and Masters Alfred and Nelson Reed. F. W. Shelton, Denver; H. C. Hunt and wife and Miss Jessie Hunt of Belleville, Ill.; Miss Ward and Miss M. Ward, Birmingham, Eng.

Dr. E. E. Beeman, the gum man of Cleveland, O., came over with Julius P. Witmark and Miss Mary M. Dupont, who have been delighting the crowds at the Orpheum. The party returned the same day.

Mrs. E. F. Hanford and Miss Gertrude Hanford of Rhode Island are visiting Santa Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Carter and family of Los Angeles are guests at the Metropole.

John B. Warden of Glascow, Scotland, and E. V. Fallaeson of Victoria, B. C., are at the Metropole.

A. J. Kensley and wife of Seattle, L. A. Kinnear and wife and C. W. Kinnear of Pasadena, are a party stopping at the Catalina House.

Miss Minnie C. Meek of Colorado Springs is at the Glenmore for a stay of several months.

Miss Leota Latimer came over yesterday to spend Christmas with her father, proprietor of the Catalina House.

Miss Carrie B. Clark, a teacher in the Ventura schools, sister of F. W. Clark and Mrs. Ray, is spending her holiday vacation with her relatives.

VENTURA COUNTY.

BARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

VENTURA, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. C. L. Bard, supported by his brother, United States Senator Thomas R. Bard, will erect in this city a large and handsome memorial hospital to their mother, Elizabeth Bard. In an interview this afternoon, Dr. Bard stated that he had just completed a deal with K. P. Grant, whereby he secured all of lot 4, block 65, in this city. This lot is 200 feet square, and is located at the northwest corner of Poli and Fir streets. The hospital, which will be erected on this lot, will command the finest marine view. This view cannot be excelled in this or in Santa Barbara county.

It is proposed that the hospital shall be a three-story building, and that it shall be equipped with the latest improvements. The hospital complete will cost about $15,000.

The hospital will be open to all regular physicians and surgeons. Dr. Bard also stated the hospital would eventually be presented to the city of Ventura. The preliminary work will commence at once.

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SAN DIEGO'S MIX-UP OVER FIRE CHIEF.

CAIRNES DEPOSED YESTERDAY AND NEW MAN SEATED.

Former Incumbent Says He Will Fight in the Courts and Claim Full Salary Just as Before—Mrs. Mack Bound Over—Death Mystery.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] By a vote of two to one the Board of Fire Commissioners this afternoon deposed A. B. Cairnes as Chief of the fire department, of fire-alarm system and secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners. By the same vote C. O. Mix was elected to the offices. Chairman John P. Burt voted against deposing Cairnes and seating Mix. Commissioners Carter and B. F. Mertzman voted in favor. Cairnes was present as secretary of the board and was accused by Dr. Mertzman with making derogatory statements about his (the doctor's) brother, who, in days past, has filled city contracts for furnishing hay and grain for the fire department. The Chief was charged with questioning the quality of the forage furnished by Dr. Mertzman's brother. Chief Cairnes replied that he had stated that he should oppose giving Mertzman further contracts unless a better quality of goods was furnished. Further discussion was had and finally Dr. Mertzman moved that in the interest of "harmony and efficiency" the offices of Chief and secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners be declared vacant. Chairman Burt declared the motion out of order, but it carried by a vote of two to one, whereupon Mix was elected.

Chief Cairnes gave notice that he should continue in possession of his room at the Fourth-street engine-house, and that he considered himself the legal holder of the three offices until such time as the courts passed upon the matter. Mr. Mix took possession at once. He has been in the fire department several years as engineer of one of the steamers. Friends of Cairnes claim that he is incompetent for the duties of Chief physically, and experienced in handling fires. The majority members of the commission state that Mix is elected temporarily to the offices. Cairnes says he will not interfere with the management under Mix, but he will contest every point in the courts, claiming full salary from now on.

LEGISLATORS' JAUNT.

In response to an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce, a party of members of the Legislature from Southern California counties arrived in this city tonight for the purpose of meeting representative citizens here and discussing legislation needed for this part of the State. The party included C. W. Pendleton, Frank James and Fred M. Smith, Los Angeles; C. W. Merritt, Santa Barbara; D. W. Hasson, Buena Park; A. S. Milice, Riverside; C. M. Simpson, Pasadena; C. J. H. Bennich, Ontario. The visiting members of the Legislature will meet at the State Normal School tomorrow for a conference. There will also be an excursion around the bay.

MRS. MACK BOUND OVER.

The preliminary examination in the case of Mrs. Ida Mack, who attempted to shoot her husband, Jack Mack, last Friday, was held this forenoon. The hearing was on a complaint charging Mrs. Mack with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill P. H. McConville, the bystander who was hit in the thigh. Mrs. Mack was in court. The defense introduced no evidence. Mrs. Mack was held for the Superior Court in $500 bail, the same as before.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

An inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon in the case of Mrs. Caroline Taylor, who was killed last evening by falling down a flight of stairs. She died a few moments after the arrival of a physician. The woman was a stranger in the city, having come here a few days ago to look after some property. She had been employed in the family of Harry Fisher as a domestic. Papers found in her room show her to have been the widow of David S. Taylor, a soldier in the Mexican war. She has a niece living in San Francisco. Before the big fire in Prescott, Ariz., she was in the lodging-house business there. She had also officiated in the capacity of nurse. The Coroner has been unable to learn where her home is.

Henry Morrison, aged 46, a native of Wisconsin and in the furniture and undertaking business at Fallbrook, died this morning in this city. The body will be taken to Fallbrook tomorrow, accompanied by the widow. Mr. Morrison had suffered a long time from nervous prostration.

CORONADO BEACH.

HOLIDAY GOLF EVENT.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Christmas men's 18-hole golf tournament medal play will be completed tomorrow, the contest being narrowed to Mr. Gardiner of Chicago and Mr. Richards of Denver. The entries and playing to date are:

Entries.	Handicap.	Gross.	Net.
Richards	8	103	95
Gardiner	6	100	94
Comstock	28	138	110
Schwartz	10	116	106
Dupee	6	106	100
Cotton	8	111	103
Blair	scratch	106	106
Otter	12	123	111
Loughborough	36	148	112
Buel	8	122	114
Hayden	20	129	109

The four best scores (net) play off, match play. Gardiner beat Dupee 2 up. Richards beat Col. Cotton 7 up, leaving Gardiner and Richards to contest the honors of the tournament.

The following entries have been made for the ladies' golf tournament, medal play, tomorrow, prize, a silver cup: Mrs. Albert Kautz, Mrs. Otter, Miss Healy, Mrs. Michener, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Munn, Miss H. Sturges, Miss M. Sturges, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Comstock, Mrs. Richards.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Early arrivals at the hotel included L. E. Ingalls, Joliet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Wetherill and Miss M. K. L. W. Wetherill, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stocking and Dr. Clyde Stocking of Los Angeles and Miss Etta Gray of Yuba City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stocking.

Yesterday's arrivals at the hotel included W. G. Walker, Boston; Carl I. Leafft, Germany; Mrs. J. S. Crosby, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Morrow, Chicago.

Gen. Churchill entertained at dinner yesterday the following: Mr. and Mrs. George McKensie, Rev. George E. Keithly and Mrs. R. W. McKensie.

Miss Kate M. Perrin and Miss Anita B. Perrin of San Francisco are guests at the hotel.

Miss Edith Kirby and Lewis R. Kirby have returned from a trip to Europe.

COVINA.

ORANGE REGULATIONS.

COVINA, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] At a recent meeting of the directors of the Covina Citrus Association, which controls one-fourth of the oranges of this place, a resolution was adopted governing the delivery of the fruit by the growers, and the prorating of the returns for such fruit, during the present season. It provides that three pools of the fruit be delivered after the holidays, the period of time covered by the pools being as nearly equal as possible. Every member of the association may, before January 1, notify the manager what percentage of his fruit he wishes to deliver for each of the pools, and the proportion chosen by the grower shall be gathered and delivered for each pool, and each pool shall close when the proportion of fruit has been delivered as elected by the growers. The receipts for fruits will be pro-rated to those who deliver it.

COUNTRY CLUB "SMOKER."

The members of the Covina Country Club and their invited guests enjoyed a merry "smoker" at their beautiful clubhouse, on the evening of the 22d inst. The rooms were bright with floral decorations, and a variety of amusements and music furnished general entertainment. While the billiard room was by no means neglected, the excellent cold collation served by the steward was thoroughly appreciated. On this occasion the annual auction of the periodicals of the reading-room of the club took place.

ORANGE COUNTY.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The work of the grand jury is rapidly drawing to a close, and in all probability its report will be filed in a very few days. The examination of the books of the various city and county officials has been finished, the roads throughout the county have been inspected, and many minor subjects disposed of. The indications are that the report will not contain anything sensational.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Funeral services over the remains of S. S. Kimball were held this afternoon in the parlors of a local undertaker.

Gordon A. Holmes and Miss Louise Bohme, residents of Los Angeles, were married in this city yesterday.

The game of baseball in this city yesterday between the Santa Ana club and a nine from Westminster, resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 3 to 1.

Erlemera O. Campo, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Campo, died today. The remains will be shipped to Colton for interment.

CLAREMONT.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Christmas eve entertainment for the children was a pantomime illustrating Washington Irving's "Old Christmas." It was unique and pretty, and created a good deal of merriment. Prof. Colcord read part of the story, the principal scenes being the night before Christmas; the children singing Christmas carols in the morning; the church scene, where the parson reproves the sexton for having used mistletoe, and the Christmas dinner, when it took five minutes to ask the blessing. The boar's head was placed on the table with a great flourish, by the pompous butler, and a jolly feast it was. Miss Jessie Mills sang a slumber song, and Miss Kate Condit played several numbers on the organ.

REDLANDS.

EXTRAORDINARY SCORES.

REDLANDS, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Some remarkable rifle scores were made by the men of Co. G, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., in the State parade. Forty-two men, comprising the requisite percentage of the company, made 225 hits, or 881 points, which is 327 points more than were made by any company in the regiment this year. It is an average of 20.98 per man.

A squad of nine men made 473 points, an average of 52.55, and Musician Charles Danielson made sixteen hits in thirty shots.

This contest is for the State banner, and these scores are believed to be record-breakers.

SANTA MONICA.

MAYOR'S HOUSE BURNED.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The house of Mayor Robert F. Jones, situated on Ocean avenue, the front street of the town, north of Washington avenue, was burned this morning. The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock. The flames seemed to have started in the northern part of the building, but when discovered they had gained too much headway to make it possible to trace their source. Mr. Jones and family are living in Los Angeles. In their absence the building had been occupied by Henry Ackerman but he had had no fire there. Ackerman left the house about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, and did not return till this morning. He says that when he visited the place he found everything apparently all right. Mr. Jones values his loss at $7000, but there were many priceless articles destroyed which cannot be replaced. There was $4000 insurance on the house and $2000 on the furniture. There was a delay in turning in an alarm after the fire was discovered, but Capt. A. J. Myers of the new chemical and hose wagon made a quick run to the place.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davenport of Herkimer, N. Y., are staying at the Arcadia.

J. G. Knesel has bought a lot on South Second street near Hill street, Ocean Park, and will build a $1200 block.

Thomas R. Robinson and family of Los Angeles have taken quarters at No. 23 Ocean Park front for the winter.

Clifford Gwin was brought before Justice Guidinger today on complaint of Orry Lawler charging him with petty larceny. He was accused of having stolen a bicycle. He pleaded guilty and received a sentence of $180 or 180 days. Another missing wheel was found by Constable Pritchard and City Marshal Barretto in Gwin's possession.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way.

FOR SAN PEDRO.

	From—	Sailed.
Sc. Excelsior	Blakeley	Dec. 12
Sc. Maweema	Tacoma	Nov. 25
Sc. R. W. Bartlett	Caspar	Dec. 3
Sc. Alice	Whatcom	Dec. 5
Sc. Occidental	Eureka	Dec. 11
Str. Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 19
FOR SAN DIEGO.		
Bktn. Northwest	New Whatcom	Nov. 28
FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.		
Str. San Mateo	Nanaimo	Dec. 12

Arrivals and Departures.

TACOMA—Arrived: Dec. 25, schooner F. S. Redfield, from Port Los Angeles; schooner Ethel Zane, from San Pedro.

PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived: Dec. 25, bark Tidal Wave, from San Pedro; British ship Falkland, from San Diego.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived: Dec. 25, schooner Stimson, from Seattle.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BANDIT SEEN.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY START OUT AFTER FRANK DAY.

Policeman Has a Lively Scrimmage, but Lands His Men—North Ontario Baseball Club Defeated—Colored Hay Thief Caught and Fined.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] A telegram received today from Victor announced the arrival there of Sheriff Rouse and Deputy Shay, who left yesterday for the purpose of capturing Frank Day, the young bandit who is a fugitive from justice. Day held up the Luna Bros. in their cabin in Holcomb Valley Saturday night and robbed them of $300, and also stole a horse and saddle and rifle. A few miles from camp the dense undergrowth compelled him to abandon the horse. Sheriff Rouse rightly determined that Day would head for the desert and railroad. Sunday night, nearly twenty-four hours after the robbery, Day appeared at "Box S," a watering station on the road from Gold Mountain to Victor, and took supper with the station keeper, who did not notice in which direction he went.

HAY THIEF CAUGHT.

Ben Hardest, colored, was arrested today after being tracked several miles by the print of his horses' hoofs, for stealing hay and grain last night belonging to Jack Corbett. He pleaded guilty this afternoon and was fined $25.

OFFICER IN A SCRIMMAGE.

Officer Ketring yesterday afternoon landed Mark Brown, locall known as "Brownie," and "Cordie" Logsden in jail, after a rough-and-tumble fight lasting some minutes. The trouble occurred in a shanty near the corner of Second and D streets. Answering a call sent to headquarters, Ketring was told that Brown was beating a woman in the shanty. He entered and found the woman crying, and Brown and Logsden in the room. The latter is said to have started a fight with several boys who entered with the officer. In attempting to break up the fight, Ketring was made the object of attack, Logsden coming at him with an ax, it is said. The officer got Logsden down and was then attacked by Brown. After a scrimmage he started for the jail with Logsden, and Brown agreed to accompany them. Logsden was booked for disturbing the peace, and the more serious charge of interfering with an officer was sworn out against Brown, whose bail was fixed at $200 by Justice Thomas. John T. Whaley and Will Green qualified as bondsmen.

BASEBALL.

The San Bernardino league baseball team defeated the North Ontario club, a strong amateur organization, in an exhibition game at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 1. The game was witnessed by several hundred people, and although the visitors were outclassed, some good plays were made. The San Diego team will play here Saturday and Sunday. In addition to these league games, the San Diego players will play an exhibition game with the home nine on New Year's day.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

A man named Farber, who was arrested Sunday night in Colton for stealing a watch from J. W. Stevenson of Redlands, has been sent to jail for ninety days. The watch was found on Farber, hidden under his clothing.

A pleasant feature of the local Christmas was a tempting turkey dinner served the children at the Orphans' Home.

COSTLY CIGAR BOX.

New Kind of Bunco Game Practiced Successfully—Attempts to Repeat it May be Made.

A new kind of bunco game, very simple in operation, was reported to the detectives yesterday morning by Mrs. McDonald of No. 109½ South Broadway. The facts were made public not so much in the hope of catching the men who worked it as to prevent his victimizing others.

A well-dressed stranger called upon Mrs. McDonald and inquired for Dr. E. F. Bathrick, a dentist who has an office in Mrs. McDonald's rooms. The doctor was not in and the stranger proceeded to impress Mrs. McDonald with the importance of his errand. He said he had a package for the doctor which should be delivered at once. He did not want to leave the box for the reason that he had been instructed to collect charges to the amount of $5.50.

Mrs. McDonald offered to advance the money if the stranger would give her a receipt for it. This he agreed to do, and she paid the charges and took the box. The receipt which he gave her bore the signature "S. E. Sues." When Dr. Bathrick returned Mrs. McDonald told him of the stranger's visit and of the package. The doctor said he knew nothing about the package, for he had ordered nothing, certainly not a package on which there would be charges to the amount she paid. The package was produced and when an examination of it was made it was found to contain an empty cigar box neatly wrapped in paper. Of course no one knows the bunco man, but the officers have a good description of him.

The President of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, resigned December 11, owing to the disapproval by the Legislature of his interior policy. G. W. Gibson, the Secretary of State, was elected President by the Legislature.

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BONI'S BRIC-A-BRAC.

Hearing Resumed in the Suit of Wertheimer Against the Castellanes—Delays Paid For.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Before the First Civil Tribunal of the Seine today, Maitre Rouat resumed his speech, begun December 20, when the case was adjourned for a week, in behalf of Count and Countess de Castellane, sued in the name of Charles Wertheimer, a London bric-a-brac dealer, to recover payment for articles sold to the defendants.

In an elaborate argument, the counsel set forth the counter-claim of the Castellanes, who demand a reduction of the debt, provisionally estimated to be at least f.2,000,000, and the restitution of objects taken in exchange by Wertheimer, under a penalty of f.1000 for each days' delay in the restitution from the day of judgment, finally claiming damages to the amount of f.300,000. Counsel suggested that experts be appointed to inspect the articles involved, and suggested that these experts be chosen from an ordinary list, or from among the presidents of the exposition jury.

He explained that George J. Gould of New York, in aiding the Castellanes in this suit, desired to accomplish a duty which the count had previously confided to him, while the Castellanes, after throwing off Wertheimer's yoke, brought the case into court because they thought the publicity was better than the mystery of the suspicious facts and equivocal arrangements. In so doing, counsel asserted they did an actof dignity and courage.

Maitre Foucald, counsel for Wertheimer, replied, saying that the authenticity of only five articles of the value of f.500,000 could possibly be questioned, and while Wertheimer affirmed their genuineness, he would consent to another expert examination, with the understanding that if the articles were declared spurious, the f.500,000 was to be struck out of the bill, but if they were declared genuine, the Castellanes were to pay the full price, no revaluation being admitted. Wertheimer, counsel added, opposed the restitution of the art works which the Count de Castellane gave him in pledge for payment of the total of the bill on the eve of his departure for America.

Maitre Bouat again spoke, asserting that the Castellanes only secured delays in payment, and the withdrawal of Wertheimer's suit by fresh purchases of articles for f.250,000 which were barely worth f.15,000. This, counsel claimed, was selling delays at usurious rates. The Castellanes, counsel continued, demanded an expert valuation of all the purchases, and not of a few objects.

The case was adjourned until January 9, when judgment will be delivered.

A dispatch from Bismarck, S. D., says Judge Winchester of the District Court, has issued warrants for the arrest of G. E. Patterson, Mayor of the city, on a charge of operating a gambling-house.

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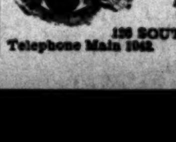

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San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:08 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:08 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:08 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for *11:00 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive from, *12:45 p.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *8:45 a.m. Arrive from, *5:45 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:10 a.m., 5:35 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:25 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, *9:55 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, *4:25 p.m.

Kite-Shaped Track—Leave, 8:30 a.m. Arrive 5:45 p.m.

* Daily except Sunday; p. Pasadena only; o. Orange only. All other trains daily.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—The Belle of New York.
BURBANK—El Capitan.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Contract Awarded.

Zellerbach & Co., were yesterday awarded the contract for the county stationery by the Supervisors. The bid was a trifle over $1200.

Stole a Parrot.

C. C. Baldwin, who lives about three miles southwest of University Station, reported to the police yesterday that two boys, who passed his house on bicycles, had stolen a parrot from his front yard.

Special Examinations.

Four applicants have enrolled for the examinations for special teachers' certificates, which will begin today in the rooms of the County Board of Education. There is one applicant each for book-keeping and penmanship and two for history and English.

New York Club Organizes.

The New York Society was organized at a meeting held in the Union League club rooms last evening. Following are the officers elected: President, Hon. Fred M. Smith; vice-president, Hon. W. P. L. Stafford; secretary, T. M. Chapman; treasurer, Fitz Beach. A constitution and, bylaws were adopted.

Big Family, Big Bills.

A. M. McCurdy of San Luis Obispo, who gives his business as a section foreman, and says he has a wife and seven children, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, in the United States District Court here. He schedules his liabilities at $2969.85, and his assets at $117.50, which is exempt from execution.

Alleged Drunk Roller.

Barnie Nelligan was arrested shortly after 11 o'clock last night on suspicion. With him was taken to the Police Station Thomas Andrews, very drunk. Andrews accused Nelligan of trying to rob him, and made such a fuss that a policeman arrested both. Less than three weeks ago Nelligan was arrested on suspicion of having tried to rob a blind man, but was not prosecuted.

You May Get One Yet.

"Have the carriers still as many Christmas packages as they can deliver today?" was asked Postmaster Groff yesterday. "Yes, and the next and the next," was his terse reply. "Cards used to be sent to the addressees of packages in order that they might call, but the business has been so great that we cannot handle them in that way, so now we just take them as they come, and deliver them as rapidly as possible."

Died of Epilepsy.

An inquest was held yesterday morning at Garrett's undertaking establishment on the remains of Harry Redmond, the street sweeper, who was found dead in the Plaza early Christmas morning. Dr. Dunton had performed an autopsy and had ascertained that death had been caused by epilepsy and an overindulgence in intoxicants. The Coroner's jury accordingly rendered that verdict.

January Weather.

Data compiled from the Los Angeles Weather Bureau records, covering a period of twenty-three years, and furnished by George E. Franklin, L. F. O., indicate about what kind of weather may be expected next month. The mean temperature in January is shown to be 53 deg. The warmest month was in 1896, average 58 deg.; coldest, 1890, average 49 deg.; warmest day, January 8, 1896, 87 deg.; coldest, January 25, 1880, and January 30, 1883, 30 deg. The average January rainfall is 2.98 inches, but in 1890 the record was broken with 7.82 inches. The least was in 1877, .2 of an inch. January 25-26, 1890, it rained 4.17 inches in twenty-four consecutive hours. January 12, 1882, a trace of snow fell. Over half the days in January are perfectly clear.

BREVITIES.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Midwinter number of The Times, which will be issued January 1st, 1901, the finest special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 100,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed East, this number presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for properties or products before the eastern purchasing public. To owners of oil or mining properties, city lots and residences or ranches, with any, or all of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring returns. For this issue the rate of three cents a word for classified wants, for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers," brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Mrs. M. Kelly, No. 1352 Myrtle avenue, has received an interesting letter from her son, Joseph T. Kelly, of Co. L, Forty-third United States Volunteers, serving in the Philippines. He gives graphic descriptions of skirmishes with the Filipino rebels.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

Nauerth Hardware Co. has removed to 230 South Spring street. They have a full line of hardware, stoves, granite, tinware; do plumbing, tinning and furnace work.

The boys of the Industrial Home at Artesia were treated to a good turkey dinner on Christmas by friends of the institution, who made generous contributions.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Annie Smith, H. C. Angell, George A. Bluett and B. B. Lee.

The Times will distribute $25,000 worth of prizes. Watch The Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

Lowest prices on trunks, dress-suit case and leather novelties. G. U. Whitney, trunk factory, 228 S. Main.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Nettie E. Hammond, physician and surgeon, 420 and 422 Laughlin building.

Forty finest stamp photos only 25 cents, "Sunbeam," 236 South Main st.

Los Angeles Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 347 South Grand avenue.

Furs remodeled. P. Bonoff, 247 S. Hway

Whitney's trunk factory, 228 S. Main.

The best service and finest meals at Del Monte, Third street bet. Spring and Broadway.

Most refined place in the city for good meals at moderate prices, Del Monte, Third street, bet. Spring and Broadway.

For theater parties go to the Del Monte, Third st., between Spring and Broadway. Fine private dining rooms on second floor. French waiters exclusively; prices for meals and refreshment same as in main dining hall.

$25,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Will be distributed by The Times between January 1 and July 1, 1901. Watch for the details which will appear soon.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Carter of Cedros Island, Mex., is a guest at the Natick.

James Porterns and wife of Fresno, are staying at the Natick.

Paul F. Erl and wife of Dallas, Tex., are guests at the Van Nuys.

D. H. Smith, a retired Oregon merchant, is staying at the Ramona.

Mrs. A. G. Fry and son of San Francisco are staying at the Van Nuys.

W. H. Graves of Chicago is making a stay in the city, and is at the Ramona.

John D. Packard and wife of Chicago arrived at the Westminster yesterday.

Carl Carpen and Miss Mabel Carpen are guests at the Hollenbeck, from Chicago.

D. L. Walters of Winslow, Ariz., yesterday placed his name on the Nadeau register.

E. E. Ecker of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a tourist who yesterday registered at the Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peck from New York have taken apartments at the Westminster.

John Singleton has gone to San Francisco on mining business, to remain until next week.

John F. Dickson and Miss Dickson of Houston, Tex., have apartments at the Van Nuys.

J. H. Wilder of Ladinia, Tex., was among the tourists arriving at the Natick yesterday.

W. M. Clark of Salina, Kan., is a tourist who yesterday took up his residence at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Painter of Philadelphia are tourists who yesterday arrived at the Van Nuys.

W. C. Ralph of Quincy, Ill., is making a protracted visit to the city, and is staying at the Ramona.

Dr. W. J. Hood of Hyne, Cal., registered at the Natick yesterday. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hug of Elgin, Or., are spending the holidays in the city, making their home at the Natick.

J. R. Halsey and wife of Kingman, Ariz., are guests at the Ramona. Mr. Halsey has extensive mining interests in Arizona.

N. D. McDonald and wife of New Orleans have taken apartments at the Van Nuys while spending a season in this vicinity.

E. J. Elliott and H. A. Atkinson of Stanford, Minn., are companion travelers, making a tour of Southern California. They are at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. Eichenberger of Manvel, Cal., is at the Ramona for a few days.

W. H. Kirby, an insurance man from Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest at the Ramona.

Miss K. M. Keoun, Miss A. Benson of Titusville, Pa., and Miss M. Harringan of Philadelphia are a trio of ladies who are touring the Coast in company.

Carlton Row of Kansas City is in the city for a few days. He has been making a three months' tour of the Coast, and says that he finds business conditions excellent.

SULTAN'S SETTLEMENT.

Report of Ordering of a Warship of Cramps Probably Correct—Armenian Claims Included.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Details are not obtainable here of the placing of an order by the Sultan with the Cramps company for a warship, but it is understood that the statement to that effect from Constantinople is correct.

From the character and size of the ship ordered, it is believed that the contract will involve the payment by the Turkish government to the Cramps of about $2,500,000 which should afford an ample margin for the settlement of any proper claims against the Turkish government.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Bell issued the following marriage licenses yesterday:

Walter S. Crosby, a native of Maine, aged 34, and Mae G. Johnson, a native of California, aged 20; both residents of Los Angeles.

Wilbur L. Hamilton, a native of California, aged 21, and Martha Stellmacher, a native of Australia, aged 17; both residents of Los Angeles.

Andrew J. McCallen, a native of Illinois, aged 44, and Ida Ecquer, a native of California, aged 17; both residents of Los Angeles.

Leslie G. Hayes, a native of Illinois, aged 35, and a resident of Kansas City, Mo., and Hattie Taylor, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 32, a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

ARDEAUT—In this city, December 26, Louis Ardeaut, aged 43 years.
Funeral from parlors of Robert Sharp & Son, 611 South Spring street, today (Thursday,) at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

FIFIELD—In this city, December 25, 1900, John C. Fifield, aged 56 years.
Funeral services will be held at residence today, at 11 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

REDMOND—December 25, 1900, Harry Redmond, aged 33 years, 2 months.
Funeral from Plaza Church at 2 p.m. today.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 457 S. Spring. Tel. M. 40, or 348.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. M. H. Connell is the only lady undertaker practicing in Los Angeles at present. Orr & Hines Co., 647 S. Broadway. Tel. M 42.

BRESEE BROS. CO., UNDERTAKERS.

Lady assistant attends ladies and children. Broadway and Sixth street. Tel. main 215.

CHANCES FOR OIL.

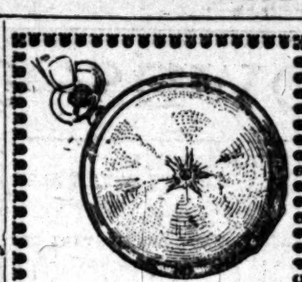
To oil companies or private parties who own oil properties or stocks, desiring eastern capital for development, the Midwinter Number of The Times, through its classified advertising columns, offers an exceptional good medium for reaching this class of people. Classified advertising for this issue only will be 3c per word. Send in your copy. This issue will go all over the United States, and it is hoped to make it reach 100,000 copies.

Your Unexpected Gift . . .

Calls for some return. No need to puzzle about it, or to pay as much as your liberality may suggest. Many of the daintiest and most charming gifts that changed hands this season came from Dean's. Our prices drew buyers and the stock is badly shattered, but goods disappeared evenly in most lines, so there are desirable return gifts left for you.

We may or may not be able to shade former prices a trifle—you'll hardly ask it.

Dean's Drug Store
Second and Spring Sts.



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Geneva Watch and Optical Company, 305 S. Broadway.
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251 South Broadway.
Silk Waists

You might search the town over—spend your time and strength—and then not find any waists half so pretty, half so stylish, half so desirable as the Magnin Silk Waist. There's not a fault nor a flaw about the waists made in the Magnin factory. You'll find no fault with the prices either. Mail orders filled.

Try Lister's Tooth Paste
It makes white teeth and hard gums.
ELLINGTON'S,
Fourth and Spring Sts.

SANBORN VAIL & CO
Beautiful line of New Year's Cards and they're going fast.
Calendars.
50c Don't wait until it's too late. We're having a lively sale of the handsomest and most artistic designs, including—
California Wild Flowers
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New Century Calendars.
357 So. BROADWAY

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Any Trimmed Hat...
One-Third Off.
And the prices are the least wonderful part of the big sale. Look at the hats. Could styles be more becoming? Could trimmings be daintier? Could hats be more bewitching—more exclusive, more coaxing. And we ask you for only two-thirds. We take the former low prices and clip off 33⅓ per cent. It is the biggest hat offer ever made in this city.
One-third off on our immense stock of new patterns.

AS Soon as oil is struck in CAPISTRANO OIL COMPANY'S WELL NO. 1, which is now well under way with most flattering prospects, the company can retain land sufficient to bore 1000 wells and sell enough at very moderate prices to return to the stockholders $5 or over on every share of stock issued. Call or write for prospectus and information.
Room 210 Douglas Building.

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PRICE REDUCTIONS.
$50,000 Worth of Apparel Marked Down.

Tremendous price cutting has been indulged in. Our entire assortment of women's outer apparel has been marked down for the final offering of 1900. You can choose any garment at one of the following prices. You will be utterly astounded at what you will find awaiting you here. This is not a half measure, but is well rounded, even to overflowing. Never have we equaled this colossal mark-down of women's apparel.

75c Will Buy
Flannelette wrappers worth $1.
Eiderdown dressing sacques worth $1.
All-wool flannel waists worth up to $1.50.

$1.00 Will Buy
Falnnelette wrappers, worth up to $1.50.
Eiderdown dressing sacques, worth up to $2.50.
All-wool waists, worth up to $2.00.

$1.50 will Buy
German flannel wrappers, worth up to $2.50.
Eiderdown dressing sacques, worth up to $2.50.
Children's reefers, worth up to $2.50.

$2.00 Will Buy
Homespun dress skirts, worth up to $5.00.
Eiderdown bath robes, worth up to $5.00.
Children's reefers, worth up to $4.00.
French flannel waists, worth up to $4.50.

$3.00 Will Buy
Golf skirts, with plaid backs, worth up to $6.00.
Black cloth dress skirts, worth up to $5.00.
Ladies' covert cloth jackets, worth up to $5.00.
French flannel waists, worth up to $6.00.
Taffeta silk waists, worth up to $6.50.
Children's reefers, worth up to $5.00.

$4.00 Will Buy
Golf skirts, with plaid backs, worth up to $7.50.
Black Venetian dress skirts, worth up to $6.50.
Black, navy and mode Kersey jackets, worth $8.50.
Beaded seal plush capes, worth up to $8.50.
Taffeta silk waists, worth up to $7.50.
Children's reefers, worth up to $7.50.

$5.00 Will Buy
Golf suits, worth up to $15.00.
Fly-front tailor-made suits, worth up to $15.00.
Blouse front tailor-made suits, worth up to $15.00.
Black taffeta dress skirts, worth up to $10.00.
Black Venetian dress skirts, worth up to $10.00.
Fine Golf skirts, worth up to $10.00.
Fine Kersey jackets, worth up to $8.50.
Taffeta silk Eton jackets, worth up to $15.00.
Cashmere tea gowns, worth up to $10.00.
Misses' and children's jackets, worth up to $10.00.

Don't forget that we are selling
BLANK BOOKS,
Business Stationery and Office Supplies at reduced prices.

$7.50 Will Buy
Golf suits, worth up to $20.00.
Tailor-made blouse suits, worth up to $20.00.
Golf skirts, worth up to $12.50.
Electric seal collarettes, worth up to $15.00.
Golf capes, worth up to $15.00.
Fine Kersey jackets, worth up to $12.50.
Handsome tea-gowns, worth up to $12.50.

$10.00 Will Buy
Golf suits, worth up to $20.
Tight-fitting street suits, worth up to $20.
Tailor made blouse suits, worth up to $20.
Taffeta silk skirts, worth up to $15.
Finest Kersey jackets, worth up to $25.
Golf capes, worth up to $20.
Kersey cloth capes, worth up $20.
Electric seal collarettes, worth up to $20.

$15.00 Will Buy
Golf suits, worth up to $25.
Tailor-made blouse suits, worth up to $25.
Tight-fitting, tailor-made suits, worth up to $25.
Kersey box jackets, worth up to $25.
Fur collarette and marmot capes, worth up to $25.
Cloth capes and golf capes, worth up to $25.
Black taffeta dress skirts, worth up to $20.

$20.00 Will Buy
Tight-fitting suits, worth up to $35.
Blouse tailor-made suits, worth up to $35.
Taffeta silk skirts, worth up to $30.
Kersey box coats, worth up to $30.
Electric and astrakhan fur capes, worth up to $30.

$25.00 Will Buy
Blouse costumes, silk lined, and worth up to $45.
Tight-fitting costumes, silk lined, worth up to $45.
Taffeta silk dress skirts, worth up to $35.
Automobile coats and ulsters, worth up to $39.
Electric seal fur capes, worth up to $40.
Fine velours jackets, worth up to $50.

$35.00 Will Buy
Imported street costume, worth $110.
Imported street costume, worth $85.
Imported street costume, worth $75.
Imported Kersey ulster, worth $85.

New Year Special
"Why not a cold bottle for dinner?"
From now until January 1 we will sell
Carte Blanche
Champagne.
At 55c for a Pint Bottle and 85c for a Quart Bottle.
The very choicest California Champagne—fully equals the imported article.
Southern California Wine Co.
220 West Fourth St. Phone M. 332

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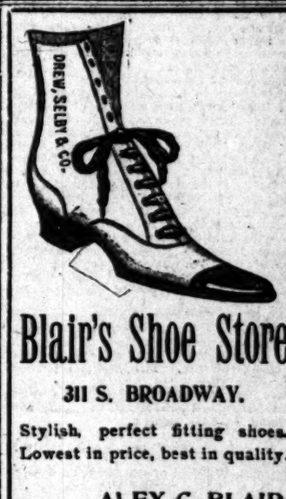

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